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MRS. .. HOYT .. MAKES .. HER .. BOW.

Society Queen Appears With Faversham.

Mrs. Lydig Hoyt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a short-lived venture in motion pictures Mrs. Lydig Hoyt made her debut on the professional stage today in the revival of "The Squaw Man," with William Faversham in the leading role. Mrs. Hoyt is Diana, Countess of Kerhill.

And so society, which she recently declared was driving her mad and into the theater, was present in notable numbers to see one of the reigning social beauties, a member of one of Manhattan's old families, become a member of the stage.

It was a success for Mrs. Hoyt, this initial bow over Broadway footlights. She expects, it is said, to stay in the show at least during its New York run.

MAN CAUSE OF WOMAN'S IMMODESTY.

Woman Bishop Believes Mercenary Reasons Are at Bottom of Everything.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Responsibility for women's immodesty in dress has been placed squarely on man's cupidity by Bishop Alma White, head of the Pillar of Fire denomination. She told a Brooklyn congregation that all the low-necked and sleeveless gowns, the short skirt and gauzy stockings, were outgrowths of man's schemes for gain.

For selfish and mercenary purposes, she declared, man had forced women out half-clad before the public gaze to become the object of unkind remarks and criticisms. The bared neck, she asserted, was nothing less than a trick of the furrier and the jeweler.

The length of the skirt, the amount of material to be used in her gowns, whether her neck should be bare or her sleeves long, were subjects woman never was consulted about, she declared.

FIVE DEAD, FOUR HURT, AT CAIRO.

Police Station Attacks Are Fatal for Rioters, Who Are Victims of Heavy Fire.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CAIRO, Dec. 26.—Five persons were killed and four wounded by troops who were called out during an attack on the police station in the Mousky quarter today. The troops opened a heavy fire.

One rioter was killed and another injured at Suez Saturday, and two rioters were killed and two wounded at Port Said. Naval units are stationed at Suez, Ismailia, Port Said and Alexandria. Minor acts of sabotage to wire communications are reported in lower Egypt.

Most of the government officials have decided to strike, but it is not expected they will remain out long. Cairo is without local transportation, even the cars suspending service on account of attacks by roughs.

It is estimated that thus far fourteen persons have been killed and forty wounded in the Cairo district. The French and Italian consuls are reported to have protested to the authorities against the attacks on the property of their nationals.

DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

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...SLOPE. Thieves ...church safe and stole ...collection after several ...unsuccessful attempts.

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MEXICAN. Gen. Francisco Reyna, prominent in Mexican revolutionary circles for the last ten years, was executed by firing squad.

GENERAL EASTERN. Reference by "Comrade" Bill Dunn of Montana to Centralia outrage is cheered by convention of Workers' Party of America.

Florenz Ziegfeld, noted producer of the "Follies," sick of Actors' Union dictation, will quit America for London.

Henry Ford is working on new composition for bodies of automobiles.

WASHINGTON. Indications at Arm Conference point to deadlock over submarine question; may have to be satisfied with naval limitation.

"Future activities depend on how long I will be out," says Debs, Socialist leader, just freed from prison.

Personality of President Harding is vital factor in success of Armament Conference.

FOREIGN. Five rioters were killed and four wounded in attack on police station at Cairo, Egypt.

Chilean and Peruvian officials planned meeting in Washington in effort to end boundary dispute peaceably.

Premier Lloyd George, on way to meeting of Allied Supreme Council, expresses confidence results will satisfy France.

You may give without loving but you can not love without giving.

Key West Man, Once Rescued, Lynched by Mob

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KEY WEST (Fla.) Dec. 26.—Manuel Head, owner of a coffee shop, who, after he had been beaten by a band of masked men yesterday, shot and killed W. H. Decker, a prominent resident, was taken from the jail by a mob early today and lynched.

He was shot twice before being removed from the jail, then taken out on a county road and strung to a telephone pole, where his body was riddled with bullets.

Barricaded in the cupola of a house, Head last night stood off an armed mob until captured and taken to the County Jail. Marines from the Navy yard stood guard outside the jail until the mob had disbanded. But at 2 a.m., when the marines were relieved by deputies, the mob gathered again and forced its way into the cell-house.

Yosemite Trail, Closed by Snow, Again is Opened

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MERCED, Dec. 26.—The trail into Yosemite National Park was open today after having been closed for a few hours late Saturday and early yesterday because of heavy snowdrifts. There are five feet of snow on the floor of the valley, and winter tourists in greater numbers than ever before were reported in the park.

The power plant, put out of commission Saturday when driftwood caught in the water intake, was repaired today, and electric service in the park restored.

TO DISCUSS SUBSIDIES.

Tentative Plans Up Jan. 5.

Several Schemes to Give Aid to Merchant Marine Are Before Committee.

Customs Receipts, Tonnage Taxes Form Main Support of All Suggestions.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The ship subsidy program of the administration, intended to place the American merchant marine upon a competitive basis with Great Britain, is about completed.

The recommendations of the experts for a direct remuneration of approximately $34,000,000 and the establishment of a revolving fund of $100,000,000 are said to be acceptable to the administration, and when finally approved by the shipping industry early next week, will be embodied in President Harding's message to Congress.

This subject, President Harding holds, is the most important matter before the American people. In his message at the opening of this session he informed Congress that later he would present his views upon some form of subsidy for the merchant marine, which is unable to compete with that of other nations because of discriminatory labor laws and subsidies enjoyed by the latter.

EXPERTS ARE BUSY.

In the last two months experts appointed by the President have been studying the situation. These experts presented a report to the Shipping Board last week. It is understood that the board approved in general the report, but before accepting it finally, intends to confer with the shipowners, shipbuilders and labor.

This conference will be held on January 5, after which the final report will be presented to the President for use in the message which, it is expected, will be delivered to Congress before the end of next month.

Other suggestions are understood to include:

That the Shipping Board sell its remaining fleet as rapidly as possible at prices not to exceed the prevailing world market price.

Amendment of section eleven of the merchant marine act to permit establishment of a merchant marine loan fund of about $100,000,000, under the administration of making loans at reasonable rates of interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum on first mortgages on American flagships. This fund not to be limited to Shipping Board transactions, but to be available for financing all American shipoperating organizations.

INCOME TAX RELIEF.

Income tax relief to create an incentive to shippers to use ships flying the American flag, providing for a deduction from net income taxes payable on the basis of a small percentage of the freight paid on American flag ships, or through a greater allowance on depreciation on ships. Creation of a government marine insurance, nonprofit making corporation to insure its own ships and to offer hull insurance at cost to private American owners, backed by a loan of $10,000,000.

Other suggested schemes include the carrying in American ships of at least 50 per cent of the immigrants coming to this country, a ship licensing system amending and revising of navigation laws, preferential through rates to American flag vessels, the extension of coastwise laws to insular possessions and the co-operation of Shipping Board and Navy to secure better

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ZIEGFELD WILL QUIT.

Producer Sick of Actors' Union.

"Follies" Will be Extinct as Dodo in Course of Two Years.

Billie Burke to Accompany Husband to London; Hits at Closed Shop.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Florenz Ziegfeld, producer of the "Follies" which bear his name, tonight confirmed a report telegraphed earlier in the day from Chicago that he is preparing to abandon theatrical production in 1924, at which time his contract with the Actors' Equity Association expires.

Mr. Ziegfeld said the contract, which was made after a settlement of difficulties between actors and producers a year ago, would not be renewed, nor will any future negotiations be entered into between him and the organization.

CLIMAX LAST WEEK.

It is said the climax in the relations between Mr. Ziegfeld and the actors' organization came last week in Chicago when the representative of the Equity notified Manager E. Rosenbaum that the theater in which the Ziegfeld Follies was about to open an eight-week engagement would be closed unless Elizabeth Chatterton, one of the former showgirls, who had been released, was at once reinstated.

Rosenbaum telegraphed Mr. Ziegfeld that he had been forced to sign the contract on those terms rather than close down a show with $4500 in box and $66,000 in seat receipts already sold for four weeks in advance.

Mr. Ziegfeld said today Miss Chatterton had been dismissed. He considered her no longer available for the show. She had been with him five years. Mr. Ziegfeld added:

DON'T INTEND TO TRY.

"If George Cohan can't make a go of it because of the Equity I'm sure I can't and I don't intend to try. Cohan quit producing and I am going to do the same. What annoys me is that if the Equity people had wanted to play fair they need not have gone to Chicago to start things. They knew I was in New York and I was talking to their secretary on the telephone today."

Mr. Ziegfeld says he would finish out the contracts with all the casts and would confine his future efforts to London.

The Chicago show is the first of the "Follies" road companies. It was booked for eight weeks at Powers Theater. Mr. Ziegfeld was rehearsing another company to open next week in Philadelphia. He said that out of seventy-five girls in the Chicago show only eleven were Equity members. These girls wired him they had no complaint to make but were forced into the position they have taken.

STARTED IN 1893.

Mr. Zeigfeld entered the theatrical field at Chicago in 1893. He brought military bands from Europe for the world's fair at Chicago in 1893, was for several seasons manager of Sandow and later became associated with Klaw & Erlanger in New York. He has produced Ziegfeld's Follies since 1907. He also produced "Papa's French Wife," "The First Maid," "The Little Duchess," "The Parisian Model," "Miss Innocence," "The Pink Lady," and many other spectacular productions. His first wife was the late Anna Held and

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PROTEST DUTY ON FILMS.

Picture Producers Get Protection They Do Not Want; Hearings on Tariff to End This Week.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Hearings on tariff legislation before the Senate Finance Committee finally will come to an end this week. Representatives of the motion-picture industry will be on hand to discuss duties on foreign films at tomorrow's hearing. Other commodities involved in tomorrow's hearing include cameras and lenses, cork, rubber goods, musical instruments, lead pencils and feathers.

Tomorrow's hearing will conclude the consideration of the sundries schedule. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday general hearings will be devoted to the free list and to administrative provisions. The hearings on the free list will include consideration of the controversies over proposed duties on crude petroleum and hides. Both are on the free list in the Fordney bill. Southwestern oil producers will be on hand to urge a duty on petroleum while cattle raisers will seek a duty on hides.

With the hearing of witnesses on administrative provisions the hearings on the bill will be virtually closed. The only further hearing planned is on January 3 when representatives of the Southern Tariff Association will appear to make a plea for protection for southern industries.

PROTEST FILM TAX.

A strong protest against 30 per cent carried in the Fordney bill on imported motion picture films will be made at tomorrow's hearing. The House Ways and Means Committee provided protection which the domestic industry did not seek.

Hearings of the last few weeks have failed to shed much light on the attitude of the Finance Committee toward President Harding's proposal for a flexible tariff or for a compromise scheme of establishing the American valuation princi-

POWERS SPLIT ON ROCK OF SUBMARINE TONNAGE.

Indications Pointing to Deadlock; Later Conference Move Takes More Definite Shape.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 26.—The Arms Conference naval committee, which faces a perplexing situation in its effort to agree on limitation of submarines, tonight postponed its next meeting until Wednesday so that the French and possibly the Japanese might receive from home more definite instructions regarding the American compromise proposal.

All indications, however, pointed to continued objections to the American plan by both the Japanese and the French. At the same time, the Americans and British appeared to feel that in offering to scale down their submarine fleet to 60,000 tons each, they had made a concession in the interest of the agreement.

FOR LATER CONFERENCE.

In these circumstances, more definite shape was assumed by the movement for a later conference, to be attended by more nations, for another examination of the submarine problem for a future meeting of the great powers to discuss the general possibilities of further armament limitations. The proposed new conference on the general subject of armaments probably would be held in 1923 or 1929, and provision for it would be made in the treaty that is to embody the decisions of the present meeting.

Postponement of the Naval Committee meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday, is understood to have resulted from a request by the French delegates, who have not yet heard the verdict of their home government on the American plan to fix American and British submarine strength at 60,000 tons and to plan a status quo arrangement for France, Italy and Japan. The impression among French delegates tonight was that the plan would be unsatisfactory to Paris. A submarine tonnage of 90,000 tons has been suggested for France by her naval experts and under the American proposal she would have only about 31,000.

JAPANESE SILENT.

The Japanese maintained silence as to their future course, but there was no evidence that they intended to recede from their flat refusal to accept the American compromise. The Japanese have told the conference they consider 54,000 tons necessary to their national security in place of the 31,000 allotted in the compromise arrangement. In some quarters, however, it is hoped that further advices from Tokio may soften somewhat their position.

Should the American plan fail to bring the powers together, it is suggested by some of those connected with the conference that consideration may be given to a proposal for a general building holiday in submarines, under an agreement that all five powers would leave their submersible strength distributed as at present in the various sea areas.

Under this suggestion, which has so far received no formal indorsement from any of the delegations, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France would undertake to maintain the tonnage of submarines they now have stationed in the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Mediterranean and the Adriatic.

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CHILE AND PERU PLAN MEET HERE.

Delegates Gather Soon at Meeting in Washington in Effort to End Trouble.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SANTIAGO, Dec. 26.—The Chilean government has forwarded a note to Peru accepting Peru's proposal that the two countries designate plenipotentiaries to meet at Washington to continue negotiations for a solution of pending disputes. The chief aim is a settlement of the Tacna-Arica controversy.

The latest Peruvian note is commented upon favorably by the newspapers El Mercurio and La Nacion. They agree that it is a development bringing the negotiations to a more positive stage. La Nacion thinks that a meeting of plenipotentiaries in a foreign capital will be a satisfactory method of determining just what is to be arbitrated.

El Diario Ilustrado dissents from this view. It declares there is nothing to arbitrate other than fixing conditions for carrying out article three of the treaty of Ancon, providing for a plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the disputed provinces.

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 26.—The Peruvian government today sent a note to Bolivia saying that Peru would take special satisfaction in co-operating with Bolivia to bring about arbitration of the difference between Bolivia and Chile, providing the present controversy between Peru and Chile could be settled by arbitration.

The Peruvian note is in reply to a communication in which Bolivia suggested that in case Peru and Chile were unable to arrive at an agreement regarding the sovereignty of the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica, an international conference composed of interested and friendly nations be called to settle the whole South Pacific problem.

STORM DEATH TOLL AT BAY CITY FOUR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The number of dead as the result of Sunday's windstorm in the San Francisco Bay region was increased to four today when the body of Samuel Quam, Oakland resident, was found floating in the bay off Alameda.

The storm, characterized as the worst since 1907, caused damage estimated at $100,000.

TOKIO MILITARISTS ACTIVE.

Deadlock Partly Due to Revival of Activities and to Aid From Navy Men Who Demand Submarines.

BY CHARLES DAILEY.
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Shantung deadlock is due partly to a revival of the activities of the militarists, who have rallied considerable support from the navy in the demand for equal submarine tonnage, together with a group who fear that Japan may be forced to grant concessions on Manchuria and Siberia.

Had the late Premier Hara lived the Moderates could unquestionably have won, but Premier Takahashi lacks the firm grip of his predecessor. Also the Japanese Morgans being in London, they are no longer able to exert direct influence on the plenipotentiaries.

ARMY TROUBLES.

Another troublesome element is the local suggestion to reduce the army by half, this arousing others antagonistic to the present government.

The agitation is forcing Foreign Minister Uchida to send to Washington a resolution from the Japanese in Tsing-tao, who are protesting against the overthrowing of the agreement for the joint management of the Shantung railway, and likewise the control thereof. They assert that if the Japanese have to evacuate en bloc they will suffer heavy losses.

The diplomatic advisory council today indorsed the Cabinet stand to make no concessions regarding Shantung, favoring a long-time lease for military purposes during the continued chaotic conditions in China.

REMEMBER LOSSES.

It also expects a return for the 1100 lives lost and the 100,000,000 yen ($50,000,000) spent in taking of Tsing-tao from Germany.

The atmosphere of the navy office indicates a determination to insist practically on a 60,000 submarine tonnage with appropriate insular bases. The navy also has decided to convert the battle cruiser Amami of 43,000 tons, which is to be launched in the spring, into an oil carrier for the battle fleet.

Lieut.-Gen. Ono, the Vice-Minister of War, has launched a campaign to retain the army at its present strength, asserting there would be no economy, and also alleging its necessity to prevent a Bolshevist invasion from Siberia and chaos in China.

COTTONOID FORDS SOON

What Are They? Just Wait.

Henry Has Been at Work Mixing Formaldehyde and Cotton With Glue.

Insists Will Revolutionize Auto Industry Even More Than His Flivver.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 26.—Roger Babson, back from a visit with Henry Ford at the latter's laboratories, asserts that he saw Ford at work on a process for the making of automobile bodies out of a composition consisting mainly of cotton.

Babson says he saw a mound of a sticky, putty-like substance in the Detroit experimental establishment.

"What is that stuff," he says he asked Ford.

"That is a mixture of formaldehyde, glue and cotton," was the reply.

"And what are you intending to do with it?"

"Automobiles," was the answer.

BABSON EXPLAINS.

"It is Ford's purpose to make a lighter and a cheaper automobile," Mr. Babson asserted. "So he works out a mixture for cottonoid, a durable, tough, long-wearing material, and if he is successful, he will in time block out automobiles much after the manner that a cook stamps out doughnuts. He believes his ideas will result in a greater revolution of the automobile industry than has the flivver."

The statistician says Mr. Ford disclosed to him the belief that the day of heavy automobiles is about over. His complaint is that an engine is forced to carry at all times a great superfluous load, a constant waste.

"I was in Detroit at Thanksgiving time," said Mr. Babson. "Before dinner was served he said to his wife: 'Remember seventeen years ago when you and I tramped the streets to get a chicken for our Thanksgiving dinner and not a store would trust us?'

HIS TAX BILL.

"And after a moment he continued, 'And I paid the United States government $76,000,000 in taxes last year.'"

Ford would not be surprised, he is quoted as saying, if people lived in cottonoid houses, rode in cottonoid trains and worked in cottonoid shops seventeen years from now.

"Everyone thinks Ford wants Muscle Shoals to produce fertilizer," says Babson. "It is my opinion that he wants it to turn out constituents for the making of aluminum for certain parts of automobiles."

Murderer of Girl Teacher is Sentenced.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WAUKON (Iowa) Dec. 26.—Earle Throut, confessed slayer of Miss Inga Magnusson, 20 years old, a school-teacher of Dorchester, was sentenced today to be hanged, March 9.

Counsel for Throut, who had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of first-degree murder at a preliminary hearing a week ago, made a stirring appeal that the penalty be light. They asserted Throut was mentally unbalanced. Judge Taylor stated that he had purposely set the execution at a distant date to give mental experts an opportunity to observe the prisoner's actions.

Throut confessed December 19, to killing Miss Magnusson, in her schoolhouse. She had been beaten to death.

"HANDS OFF," JAP EDICT.

Foreigners Barred From Mandated Islands in Pacific; All Commerce Is Sewed Up.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TRUK (Caroline Islands) Dec. 26.—"No foreigners need apply" is the sign which the Japanese have hung out in large letters over the mandate islands of the Pacific. There is little commerce in the islands, but what there is has been sewed up. Foreigners cannot even exist in the mandate islands without special permission from the navy department at Tokio.

Foreign residents of the islands, of whom there are about forty, cannot travel from island to island without similar permission from naval headquarters at Truk. The natives are under the same restrictions.

MUST SELL FROM SHIPS.

One American and one Australian company have limited dealings in the islands. The American firm operates a small schooner between Guam and Saipan, which, however, is not permitted to touch at the intervening islands. The Australian sends a large vessel to the Marshall Islands. Neither company is allowed to establish trading relations ashore, but are forced to sell their goods direct from their ships.

With the exception of a phosphate mine on the Angur Island, which is a government monopoly, the islands produce little besides copra. The copra output is handled exclusively by the Southern Trading Company, better known as the "N.B.K." This is an old firm, strongly supported by the government and it has small stations all over the Pacific, even in the Dutch East Indies.

CREATES SUSPICION.

The N.B.K. imports a few necessary manufactured articles and buys up copra from the small traders. The total amount exported is about 6000 tons annually. Although the commerce is negligible some officials believe that the islands should be opened to trade. The present restrictions, they say, naturally create a suspicion that Japan is not living up to the spirit of the mandates.

They point out that the trade is too small to tempt foreign competitors and the ironclad restrictions now in force are not only unnecessary, but hurt Japan's standing as an impartial mandatory. Whether this view will prevail when the islands are turned over to the Home Department next spring remains to be seen.

Success of Arms Conference is Vital to American Diplomacy.

HARDING PERSONALITY IS FACTOR IN CONFERENCE.

President's Job Contrasted With That of Wilson; Difference of Executives is Emphasized.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Not the least interesting phase of the Washington conference, to Americans at least, has been the vivid contrast between the attitude of Woodrow Wilson at Versailles and the part Warren G. Harding is playing in the present conference.

This matter of personalities is becoming an important factor in the equation for, with the Senate already beginning to kick up a fuss over the treaty outpourings of the conference, it is going to be Mr. Harding's main job to obtain Senate ratification for these treaties.

When the American peace commissioners finish with the conference they are through. Of course, they will have to be on hand to explain what has been done. The brunt of this will fall on Senators Lodge and Underwood, as they will be on the Senate floor. But, after all, it will be up to Mr. Harding, not the others, to get the treaties through just as it was up to Woodrow Wilson, after having written the Versailles Treaty, to come home and get it through the Senate.

EXPECT LONG FIGHT.

Wilson failed in the Senate. The whole Washington conference will be a failure if Harding should, in turn, fail in the Senate. And that is the one bet right now why the treaties won't fail, although the debt and debate will be much longer than had been anticipated. Should the United States, after calling the conference, having it meet here in the nation's capital and taking the lead in directing the negotiations to a successful conclusion, then wreck all that was done by having the Senate kick the treaties over, it would leave American diplomacy bankrupt. The rest of the world would say:

"What's the use of negotiating anything with you, it's a waste of time. You talk of world agreements, make them and then won't clinch the contract on anything."

IMPELLING APPEAL.

This factor is going to be an impelling appeal when all the international documents out of the conference here reach the Senate and, unless every insight into American character is wrong, it is apt to be more controlling than all the squabbles and hair-splitting over definitions.

The personality of Woodrow Wilson, more than anything else, beat the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations. Of course, every American is entitled to, and perhaps has, his own individual opinion on that subject. But, anyone familiar with the long treaty fight knows that not once, but a dozen times, it would have been all over if Wilson had only said the word and accepted reservations. He would not.

All the Johnsons and Borahs and Reeds in the world could not have stopped ratification if Wilson had been more bending and pliable—perhaps if he had not been a sick man, and so more stiff in his own individual opinions that unusual. He did not even have to take the Lodge reservations early in the fight, but his own stubbornness prolonged a losing fight until the terms got worse.

BASIC ELEMENTS DIFFER.

It is also a question of just what the election meant—how much was determined on the league question and how much on Woodrow Wilson, the man. So it is when opponents of the quadrilateral treaty, like Borah, proclaim that if the vote were taken today the treaty might pass, but that it is slipping like the League of Nations did. It is both pertinent and interesting to inquire if the basic elements in the situation are the same as before.

The most fundamental difference as observers here view it, is in the difference between the Wilson and Harding personalities and an attitude toward the conference. Wilson went to Paris and wrote the Versailles treaty from the American standpoint, virtually alone. He offended much American opinion when he went to Europe. He distressed more in the character of advisers he took.

Mr. Harding called the Arms Conference to meet in Washington. As pointed out, American responsibility for its success can't be emphasized too strongly as one of the big factors that will tend toward ratification in the end. Harding named on the commission two Senators, Lodge and Underwood. They will be bulwarks of strength when the debate starts. When the League was assailed its defenders had to rush to the White House to get the answer. Often they could not see Wilson. When the treaties of this conference are attacked men who sat in the conference will be on the floor to give the answer.

AUTOCRACY HURTS.

The autocracy manner in which Wilson purported to represent America unquestionably was used with powerful effect against the treaty and League, his handiwork. It always has been a question whether the campaign against Wilson as a public figure or the campaign against the League itself was the more effective. One thing every politician will concede is that it is easier to inflame voters against a man than a thing.

There is no such latent hostility or enmity existing toward Mr. Harding lying about the country to be fanned into a crackling blaze. However much individuals may differ as to Mr. Harding as a human, they will agree his is a likeable personality. So it is the opponents of the treaty will have to beat the treaties, not Mr. Harding. It is a tougher job to handle.

LEAGUE WAS WILSON.

The League was Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Harding has effaced himself from his present conference so completely that it is a source of constant wonder to the foreigners here. He has told the delegates to go ahead, he had confidence in them, and they have run the show—mainly Mr. Hughes. Such mistakes as the delegation may have made, particularly in the way the American publicity has been handled, have been the errors of the delegates, not Mr. Harding. There has been no running of foreigners to the White House to go over the heads of the American representatives. It was evident at the start that such a course would get nowhere, and none of the foreigners tried it.

The President has tried to boost the conference along by always keeping to the fore, when he speaks, the importance of the idea of the conference, rather than war, as a method of adjusting disputes. He has sought to keep the country's eye on the big thing, not the quibbles. All this has been helpful.

BOOSTS GAME ALONG.

Twice during the conference the President has, in the opinion of many "summed the cards," using slang to depict what happened. Both incidents grew out of the fact he was too detached from the conference, not trying to run it as Wilson did. His incidental reference to his hope for an association of nations or recurring conferences was premature at the time and did not make for harmony at the moment. His utterances last week on the interpretation of the four-party pact helped magnify what otherwise would have passed over as a minor conflict of opinion. In both instances the President was not dipping in to run the show. He was merely trying to boost the game along and his detachment from the immediate situation led him to unfortunate expressions he would not have made otherwise.

But when Mr. Harding carries the treaties to the Senate for ratification this same elimination of himself from the conference will prove a strong card. There will be no pride of authorship involved, as was so continuously charged in the long Versailles Treaty debate. There will be no personal hostilities engendered. Instead of asking for ratification on the dotted line, Harding can and will be the liaison between the delegation and the Senate recalcitrants, with two Senators on the delegation to back him up.

POLITICS INVOLVED.

Still another element that must be weighed in gauging the treaty fight that is under way is the political situation. Just now only one treaty is signed—the four-power treaty. There will be a navy treaty, a Yap treaty and a nine-power treaty, which will cover China, and be a catch-all for everything else on which something must be said, like Siberia. The multiplicity of these documents increases the difficulties, because objections can be found in all of them by somebody.

But there is no Presidential election ahead next year. If the Democrats beat the treaties it means a stalemate on international agreements as far as America is concerned for three years. The Democrats can't offer an alternative as the Republicans did. Their course can be only negation.

SAFE IN CHURCH DRILLED OPEN.

Thieves Make Good and Get Christmas Collection After Many Trials.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 26.—Thieves broke into the office of the First Presbyterian Church here last night, drilled open the safe and took the entire Christmas collection. The Rev. Frank M. Sibley, pastor, estimated the loss at several hundred dollars, part of which consisted of a social club fund. The safe was drilled open last August, and three attempts have been made within the past few weeks, according to the pastor, but up to last night the burglars had failed.

BILL DUNN OF MONTANA SPEAKS OUT

"Workers'" Party of Reds Cheers His Reference to Centralia Outrage.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Steve Burcher, New Jersey delegate to the convention called for organization of the Workers' Party of America, who presided with a policeman's billy at yesterday's noisy session, took the chair today with a bowling pin for a gavel.

A preliminary rap, and the convention proceeded with the work of adopting a constitution for an organization dedicated to the overthrow of the present government and substitution of a workers' republic. There followed an address by "Comrade" Bill Dunn of Montana, a former I.W.W. leader, in which he predicted the ultimate success of the Russian revolution and the spread of Communism throughout the world. He added that it was becoming fashionable to believe that some sort of capitalism is springing up in Russia.

"We are meeting here in security, or at least in fancied security," he continued, "and up to the present none of the forces of capitalism, either through the government or otherwise, has interfered with us. As a matter of fact, no radical body has been raided within the last two years and some of us seem to think the hysteria of war has died down. But is that true?"

He then declared that the reason for the lack of raids was because the radical element had banded together and fought back.

Citing the incident at Centralia, Wash., he said: "Bloodshed is always deplorable. It is a terrible thing for men and women to have to die when life is sweet. But it is always better to die fighting than it is to be kicked to death."

Wild applause followed.

The preamble to the party's declaration of principles, finally adopted before adjournment was taken sine die, denounced the "capitalist class," declared the party favored the "Russian proletariat dictatorship," and affirmed that the Russian soviet government was firmer today than ever.

Continuing, it declared the United States had acquired its insular possessions by "loot and plunder" and called for freeing all such lands and withdrawal of troops from Haiti.

MINE UNION OFFICERS SURRENDER; JAILED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOGAN (W. Va.) Dec. 26.—C. Frank Keeney and Fred Mooney, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, and William Blizzard, a subdistrict president of the union, were placed in jail tonight after their surrender at Huntington, preparatory to pleading to indictments growing out of the armed march into Logan county last summer.

PLAN TO STUDY CHINESE TARIFF.

Underwood to Call Meeting in Few Days.

No Prospect of Agreement in Near Future.

China Asking Immediate Increase.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Underwood, chairman of the subcommittee studying the Chinese tariff, has informed members of the committee that a meeting will be called in a few days to consider the subject.

There is no prospect of an early agreement on the question. China asks an immediate increase from the existing 5 per cent ad valorem to 7½ per cent and a pledge that the rate will be increased to 12½ per cent when the Chinese government abolishes the Likin, or internal traffic tax imposed on goods passing from one province to another in China.

DEMANDS AUTONOMY.

A Chinese spokesman said today China demands complete autonomy as regards her tariff.

Delegates to the conference assert that it is awkward for them to discuss publicly some of the Chinese problems as it is most desirable to maintain the fine spirit of good feeling which has animated all the descussions but that it is generally known that China is not in a position to expect either tariff autonomy or the withdrawal of foreign troops from that country.

CORRUPTION NOTORIOUS.

The corruption of Chinese officials is declared to be notorious, so loose being their administration of public funds that this was one of the primary purposes of the powers in organizing the International banker's consortium for financing China, which would require the supervision of the expenditure of loans granted to China by foreigners, representatives of the consortium, which is the reason given for the rejection by the Chinese government of the consortium plan.

The political conditions in China are unstable and the rabble armies are dangerous in times of change and anarchy such as the Chang Hsun attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty, the effort of Yuan Shi Kai to elevate himself to the throne, and the military overthrow of the government at Peking in the summer of 1920 by three northern militarists.

ZIEGFELD TO QUIT AMERICA.

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his second, Billie Burke, whom he married April 11, 1914.

Frank Gilmore, executive secretary of Actors' Equity, discussing Mr. Ziegfeld's statement tonight, said the contracts between the Actors' Equity and the producing managers' association called for eight performances a week. He said the trouble arose over an extra performance given on Thanksgiving Day in violation of this contract. Mr. Gilmore added:

HAD ARRANGED BONUS.

"When Mr. Ziegfeld was spoken to about this he replied that compensation had been arranged on the basis of a bonus to the chorus girls in the show. This was denied by the girls, who said none of them had heard anything of a bonus. We put the case up to the Producing Managers' Association, which sustained the validity of the contract.

"When confronted with the necessity of paying the women for this extra performance Mr. Ziegfeld said he would cut the chorus 10 per cent."

Before leaving for Chicago, under threats of dismissal, many signed contracts on that basis. Two girls who refused to sign were dismissed. One of them was Miss Chatterton and another a Miss Andrews.

"There is not a producer in the country who will say that Mr. Ziegfeld has a valid complaint against Equity. We are simply sticking up for our own people on the terms of their contracts, which are agreed to by the Producing Managers' Association, of which Mr. Ziegfeld is a member. We cannot do less and live."

Ziegfeld sat on a step of the Amsterdam Roof Theater and reflected out loud:

"Actors are children. That sounds like old stuff, but it's the Lord's truth. You can't get a company of beautiful women together and expect them to punch a time clock. It's a manifest impossibility to human nature. Therefore, I am firmly opposed to the principle of the closed shop in the theater.

"If I am compelled, as the closed-shop system would compel me, to hire only those girls who are members of the Equity or willing to become members, I am restricted.

"Restrictions on a manager's ability to cast a production are offensive to the very existence of the theater. If Venus or Cleopatra came to me for a job I could not hire her unless she joined the Equity. Moreover, the effect of unionization on the irresponsible, temperamental people of the theater is bad. They acquire power and lose responsibility."

The producer said he would quit the country before 1923 if he could, but contracts he has made to run to the end of next year won't permit him to pull stakes. He said his wife, Billy Burke, now starring in a Booth Tarkington play on Broadway, would go to England with him.

SHOOTS HIMSELF; CASE IS A MYSTERY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 26.—Floyd Booth, aged 35, son of R. A. Booth, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was found shot to death in the basement of his home here early today. Authorities said he had shot himself and that it was a case of suicide, though no reason for the act was given out. Booth was married and had four children.

SHIP SUBSIDY MEETING JAN. 5.

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compensation of the merchant marine officers and men of the naval reserve.

DIRECT ASSISTANCE.

Believing that indirect aid will not alone enable American ships to operate successfully in competition with those of other nations, the committee also has adopted tentatively the following method of direct assistance:

Establishment of American shipping on an even competitive basis with that of Great Britain by a basis payment to American ship operators to cover the general wage and subsistence differential between the ships.

The making available of a portion of the remunerative fund of about $8,000,000 per annum for encouraging construction of mail carriers.

Encouragement of special services and new routes through nominal bare boat charters, operation under managing operators contract, until private capital is available through bids for the operation of prescribed routes and services.

MAIN SUPPORTS.

Customs receipts and tonnage taxes from the main support of the direct aid suggested. From the estimated income from customs receipts for 1922-23, about $300,000,000, 10 per cent, or $30,000,000, would be set aside as a special fund for paying remuneration to American ships on a basis to be adopted.

Augmenting this fund there would be the report states, a tonnage tax collected in American ports from all ships, both American and foreign; this tax estimated at $2,000,000 under present conditions would be raised to $4,000,000 if the proposed tonnage dues under the pending measure are made effective.

POWERS SPLIT ON SUBMARINES.

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naval limitation treaty an agreement for reassembling the conference has begun to take more definite form. An informal exchange of views among the American, British and French delegates has developed a feeling that by that time it may be possible to work out an extension of the naval holiday in the light of a seven-year test of the agreement. In any event, it has been said, there will be details to work out of the program that is to replace the ten-year fleet status with actual application of the "5-5-3" capital ship ratio.

It also appeared probable that some definite step toward a world conference on submarines, probably to be held within three years, would be taken soon. What form it will take is in doubt, pending final action here on submarines, and it is certain that the American delegation plans to exhaust every effort to bring about an agreement as to submarine tonnage which will result in actual reduction of tonnage and limitation of future submarine building programs before passing to other auxiliary craft proportions.

BRITISH SUGGESTION.

The initial suggestion for a world submarine conference came from the British delegation in line with its fruitless effort to get this conference to agree to abolishment of underwater craft entirely. The American delegation expressed much sympathy with the British view, but was not ready to consider such a step, except in conjunction with all nations.

It is pointed out that in the event of the calling of a special world submarine conference, such matters as use of poison gas, aircraft bombing and any other new agencies of war could be talked over with a view to setting up an international code to govern their employment. The Washington conference is regarded as too limited in scope to deal with such questions.

It further appears possible that the difficult question of land armaments could be put forward to the supplementary world assembly as three years may show changed conditions in Europe which will then admit of an agreement to curb army establishments as well as navies.

The project to call another session of the five-power naval conference first was suggested, it is understood, by the French delegation. At first, the date suggested was 1931, when the decade stop in building ends. Since matters to be discussed then, however, would have to do very largely with replacement building, Lord Lee of the British group and Secretary Hughes are said to have expressed the opinion that the question should be taken three years before the holiday expires, and as it now stands, the meeting would be some time in 1926-29. It should be recalled that while the 5-5-3 capital ship ratio has been accepted, provisionally at least, by all five powers, it does not become effective until the ten-year holiday ends.

SCALE-DOWN LATER.

During the holiday, Great Britain will maintain a 20 per cent larger capital ship force than the United States. She has agreed to scale down at the end of that period to an equality with the American fleet, however, and this process cannot be worked out now in detail. By again going over the ground, three years before the holiday ends, however, the method of British reduction can be provided for, even if it does not then seem advisable to provide for further naval reductions all around as many delegates hope will be the case. The three-year interval will permit the building of new ships to displace old, in the rearrangement of tonnage under the 5-5-3 program.

It is also regarded as altogether probable that in seven years the present controversy as to relative merits of capital ships and aircraft in war will have cleared itself. Should the prediction of some experts that aircraft eventually will make capital ships useless have been made good, the seven-year session could write that development into a new naval agreement contemplating abandonment of the capitals, it is pointed out. In the same way it could apply to the new theory of noncompetitive naval building and other scientific developments in the way of new agencies of warfare which the years have brought to light.

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CHILD LOSES CITIZENSHIP; IS BARONESS

Noted German Producer of Champagne Gets Custody of His Daughter.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SENECA (Kan.) Dec. 26.—Petite Mary De Mumm, 3 years old, through a recent decision of the New Jersey court, lost her American citizenship and became a German baroness. The court decreed that Baron Walter De Mumm, millionaire champagne producer, husband of the late Mme. Frances De Mumm, formerly Miss Frances Scoville of this town, should have the custody of the daughter, who has been living with her maternal grandparents. She must be returned to her father by March 1, the court ordered.

The international romance of Baron De Mumm and Miss Scoville attracted widespread attention in 1913. They met while Miss Scoville was traveling in Switzerland, and were married in London, the same year. The daughter was born in Frankfort, Germany, in 1914. The mother's sympathy for the allied cause, and the baron's love for his fatherland, caused an estrangement.

Mme. De Mumm later came to America, and by a special act of Congress, her American citizenship was restored. She returned to France to fight for her share of her husband's property, which the French had seized when the war broke out. A legal separation had been agreed to in 1913. Mme. De Mumm died in Paris May 5, 1919.

When diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed, the father took up the fight for the custody of his child.

GOES TO PARIS FOR REPARATION TALK.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German War Debt Commission, has been instructed to proceed to Paris for discussions with the Reparations Commission. His mission concerns Germany's reply to the commission's inquiries.

Although Dr. Ratheman has been in constant touch with the Cabinet and also with President Ebert, since his return from London, official quarters decline to discuss the information he brought back, or to give any indication of the nature of the reply.

FATHER LAIS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Father Lais, vice-director of the observatory of the Vatican, died today in Rome, according to advices.

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74605	$1.75	Berceuse. Violin Solo—Sascha Jacobsen.
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64345	$1.25	My Jesus as Thou Wilt—Golden Numbers.
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10010	$1.00	Hebrew Legend—Violin—Max Rabin.
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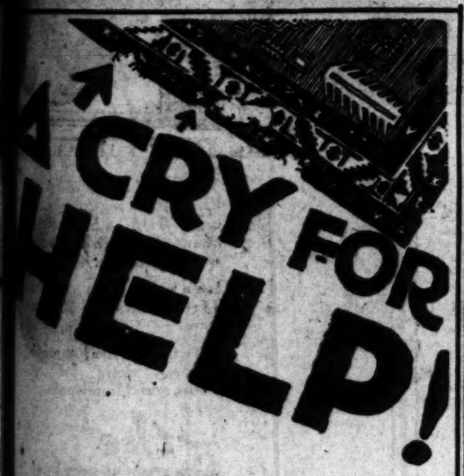

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DEBS CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Says Future Depends on "How Long I'll be Out."

Socialist Leader Has No Plans for Future.

Will Work for Freedom of All Prisoners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, whose ten-year prison sentence for violation of the Espionage Act was commuted on Christmas, came here today from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary and called on President Harding and Atty.-Gen. Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said Debs came of his own volition, while Debs declared his visit was at the request of the Attorney-General, and that he was given a ticket to the capital by the warden without choice of destination, although he had planned to go immediately to his home, in Terre Haute, Ind.

After his conference with Debs, the Attorney-General declared in a statement, that there were no unusual conditions attached to the commutation of the sentence, that no advice was offered to Debs, nor was any requested, and that he hoped Debs would direct his talents to a useful purpose.

No statement was made after the White House conference, but on reaching his hotel, Debs broke his silence and declared he would devote his time to the freedom of all political prisoners. He added that he had discussed his opinions with President Harding in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to his principles and ideals.

RIDES IN DAY COACH.

Debs arrived at 9 a.m. He left Atlanta in a day coach, giving the extra fare to Russian relief, but about 10 o'clock last night, according to friends, who accompanied him, he changed to a sleeper. With him were his brother Theodore, Miss Celia Rotter of the Debs freedom conference; Miss Lucy Robbins of the American Federation of Labor, and newspaper men.

He went immediately to a hotel for breakfast, and then walked to the Attorney-General's office. From the department he walked to the White House, and then back to his hotel.

He first planned to leave Washington when his calls had been paid, but tonight it was decided to remain over until tomorrow night, to confer with friends. One of his first visitors after his return from the White House, was Samuel Gompers, who declared that the work for freedom "in behalf of political prisoners" would go on.

Returning to his hotel from the White House Debs received the newspaper men in his room and gave his version of his release from Atlanta penitentiary where he served nearly three years of his ten-year sentence.

"When I was advised by the warden of my release by commutation," he said, "it was coupled with the request of Atty.-Gen. Daugherty that I come to Washington to meet him and President Harding. The warden furnished me with a railroad ticket to the capital city for that purpose."

PLANS SET ASIDE.

In ordinary circumstances he said he would have gone home as arrangements had been made for him to return to his home and a demonstration of welcome was scheduled for him at Terre Haute, but his plans were set aside because of the request of the Attorney-General.

"I was courteously received by the Attorney-General," he continued, "and expressed to him my interest in and my devotion to my fellow-prisoners who were no more guilty than I, and who still remain in prison."

By fellow-prisoners, he explained, he meant both "political offenders and prisoners in general."

"At the White House," he said, "I was received very cordially by President Harding with whom I exchanged opinions and points of views so that he might perfectly understand my attitude in reference to my future activities. During the visit I took occasion to express my appreciation of his consideration.

"At both the offices of the Attorney-General and the President I was assured that my release was unconditional and that, of course, I would not be expected to depart from my principles, convictions and ideals."

Replying to a question as to his citizenship status, Mr. Debs declared his citizenship was "non est." He said he was now not a citizen of the United States as the commutation does not restore the rights of citizenship, but a citizen of the world."

JUNIOR SOCIALISTS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Young People's Socialist League today adopted a resolution decreeing its branches should work in harmony with the constitution and platform of the Socialist party organizations.

Other resolutions approved the founding of a league magazine in New York and recommended that the Socialist party call a convention of the league within one year. A national committee was elected.

THOMAS S. WILSON SUICIDE, POLICE SAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Thomas S. Wilson, 76 years old, a retired capitalist, was found dead in his room at the Bohemian Club here late today.

There was a revolver beside the body, and police expressed the opinion that he had taken his own life.

Friends of Wilson said he had been despondent for many weeks because of ill health.

ITALIAN WAR HERO HONORED BY KING.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, Dec. 26.—King Victor Emmanuel conferred today the title of Duke of Victory upon Gen. Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies during the war. The title will be hereditary.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SPANISH

For the benefit of the many Spanish-speaking friends of The Times and the many students of that tongue in Los Angeles, The Times presents herewith a digest of the most important news of the day in Spanish. A working knowledge of correct everyday Spanish is an asset of immense value, especially in the Southwest, as is indicated by the fact that public and private Spanish instructors have more than 15,000 pupils in Los Angeles alone.

Para beneficio de los muchos amigos de habla castellana que tiene el Times, asi como tambien para ayudar a los estudiantes de este idioma en Los Angeles, el Times tiene el gusto de ofrecerles una serie de noticias importantes de ultima hora, en Espanol. El conocimiento de este idioma, expuesto en una forma sencilla, usando frases de uso diario, es de gran valor, especialmente para los residentes del suroeste de Estado. En esta ciudad actualmente hay mas de 15,000 personas que se dedican al estudio de la lengua espanola.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS.

Revolucionarios Pasados Por Las Armas.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Diciembre 26. El General Francisco Reina, revolucionario bien conocido, fue pasado por las armas, hoy, en Nogales, Son., Mex. Se dice que el General Reina, fuen encintrado en el momento en que desenterraba armas, sillas de montar, y parque, en un lugar cerca de Canoas, Son., Mex.

Seran Desterrados Todos Los Extranjeros Perniciosos.

NOGALES (Arjz.) Diciembre 26. Todos los extranjeros perniciosos seran deportados de Mexico inmediatamente, por ordenes del Gobernado de Sonora Francisco Elias. Segun noticias recibidas en esta ciudad, procedentes de Mexico.

El Sr. Debs Visita al Sr. Presidente Harding.

WASHINGTON, Diciembre 26.—Eugene V. Debs, lider Socialista, que acaba de ser puesto en libertad por clemencia del Sr. Presidente Harding, hoy estuvo a visitar al Primer Magistrado de la Nacion, asi como tambien al Sr. Secretario de Justicia Daugherty. El Sr. Debs manifesto a los periodistas que sus planes para lo futuro aun no estan formulados, y que estos dependen del tiempo que permanezca fuera de la prision. Sin embargo, el Sr. Debs continuo, dedicare parte de mi tiempo, a ver que sean puestos en libertad algunos de los prisioneros politicos que se encuentran en las prisiones.

Se Suspenden Los Debates Sobre Submarinos.

WASHINGTON, Diciembre 26. Los delegados a las conferencias del desarmamento, han puesto un parentisis, a las cuestiones referentes a los submarinos, y los poderes, quisa tengan que conformarse con la limita cion naval, cuyos puntos han sido aceptados. Francia, no desea retirar sus proposites para una escuadra mayor de la que se le concede bajo los arreglos Americanos, asi tambien Italia, insistira en una armada igual a la que se le concena Francia. Sin embargo, los delegados franceses, estan en espera de instrucciones de su gobierno o este respecto.

NOTAS LOCALES.

Cambio de Consul.

El Sr. Jose Garza Zertuche que por varios meses estuvo sirviendo el puesto de Consul de Mexico en esta ciudad, ha sido nombrado Consul-General de Mexico en San Francisco, Cal. El Sr. Consul Zertuche durante su permanencia en esta ciudad se capto las simpatias de cuantos lo trataron, por su esquisita amabilidad y tino para el desempeno de sus tareas consulares. El Sr. Gustavo Landres occupara el puesto de Consul en esta ciudad.

La Aprehension de Los Criminales Fugitivos es Segura.

Infinidad de particulares se han prestado y puesto a las ordenes del jefe de la policia, para buscar a los criminales responsables de la muerte de los policias Brett y Chester. El rastro de los fugitivos fue descubierto en Niland, en el Valley Imperial, donde se sabe que uno de los criminales, llamado Walters, pregunto a un Juez de Paz de ese lugar, cual era el camino que conducia a Needles. Agentes de policia de California, Nevada, Utah, y Arizona, estan en busca de estos desesperados. Los cuatro estados estan alerta debido a los muchos telegramas que han recibido del departamento de robos del Club de Automoviles del Sur de California.

Un Nuevo Temporal.

Despues de una pequena pausa en las lluvias, de la semana pasada, estas han empezado a caer en el Sur de California donde ya se registra en el observatorio meteorologico, una caida de agua de tres cuartos de pulgada, sin embargo no se han reportado aun, ningunos danos. San Diego, ha sufrido grandes trastornos debido a este ultimo temporal, el trafico ferroviario esta interrumpido y las carreras de caballos en Tijuana, han sido suspendidas. El boletin del observatorio dice que hay grandes probabilidades de que las lluvias sigan cayendo por un periodo indefinido.

Son Aceptadas Las Nuevas Tarifas.

Los nuevas tarifas de precios en los ferrocarriles electricos fueron aceptadas por la ciudad, sin comentarios de ninguna especie. El Sr. Osborn, Jefe de Ingenieros, de la Junta de Utilidades Publicas, declaro anoche que los nuevos precios son justificados. En Los Angeles, habra dos zonas de a seis centimos, y diez centimos para los que hagan el viaje de ida y vuelta. Tambien se dice que habra intercambio de transfers entre las lineas del Pacifico Electrico y la de Los Angeles. El precio del pasaje a Hollywood, sera diez centinos. Oficiales de la linea del Pacifico Electrico, dicen que las nuevas tarifas seran puestas en efecto despues del primero de enero proximo.

El Proceso de Burch.

El poder de lestado sera pedido hoy por los defensores de Burch, para que el Ministerio Publico, presente un documento que obra en su poder. Este documento segun los defensores, hara que sea rechazada la declaracion de uno de los testigos por la defensa, y que es de vital importancia para su cliente. Los medicos legistas que declaran a cerca de las condiciones mentales de Burch, quisa no sean llamados a la plataforma de los testigos, si no hasta manana.

DEPORTES.

Football.

El team del Colegio del Centro vencio al de Arizona en el juego que se verifico en San Diego. El score fue 14 a 0. El juego se juge en un campo cubierto de lodo, durante una lluvia fortisima. Muy escasa fue la concurrencia.

El team de California que jugara contra el team de Jeffersony-Washington el proximo luena, tuvo su primera practica en Pasadena ayer. Los muchachos se encuentran en magnificas condiciones. El team de Jeffersony-Washington, que se encuentra en camino para jugar contra los muchachos de California, se douvo en Kansas City, y tuvieron unas horas de practica.

Carreras de Caballos.

Debidos a las condiciones de la pista, la que se encuentra toda inundada las carreras de caballos en Tijuana se suspendieron. La inundacion llego hasta las oficinas del Hipodromo. El servicio de trenes esta suspendido.

SILK SHIPMENT TO HAVE ARMED GUARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Six millions dollars' worth of silk, the largest entering the port of San Francisco since January, 1919, will arrive here tomorrow on the Tenyo Maru to be shipped East under armed guard. It will travel on a special Southern Pacific train of twenty-one cars to New York on passenger schedule to reduce the time the invested capital will be tied up, reaching its destination January 1.

GUATEMALA FAVORS PACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—According to official advices from Guatemala today the National Assembly has ratified "in principle" the pact providing for the creation of a Central American Union.

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MEXICAN REBEL IS EXECUTED

Gen. Reyna, Alleged to Have Planned Revolt, Faces Firing Squad.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Gen. Francisco Reyna who had figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last ten years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Son., across the international line from here late today. He was alleged to have been caught digging rifles, saddles and ammunition from the ground near Canoas, Son., fifteen miles west of Nogales.

Gen. Reyna, who has been living in the mountains in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, ten miles northeast of here, was captured about 9 o'clock this morning and taken to Nogales (Son.) jail, where he was tried by a military court. Reyna's chauffeur also was arrested.

Mexican officials said that after Reyna was captured, soldiers unearthed thirty rifles, thirty saddles and about 4000 rounds of ammunition at the spot where he was digging. Reyna and his chauffeur were arrested by fifteen Mexican soldiers under the command of Capt. Francisco Gonzales.

Reyna and about 200 followers, it is alleged, planned to launch a revolution January 1. He also was charged with having had connections with leaders of another proposed revolution. The alleged leaders of that affair were arrested in Nogales, Son., about a month ago and were executed in Hermosillo, Son. Reyna was arrested by United States officials here then, but later was released.

TAKES NEW POST SOON.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Will E. Morris, who has been vice-president of the Stockton branch of the Sacramento-San Joaquin bank, early in January will assume the position of vice-president of the Consolidated National Bank of Tucson, succeeding Epes Randolph, deceased.

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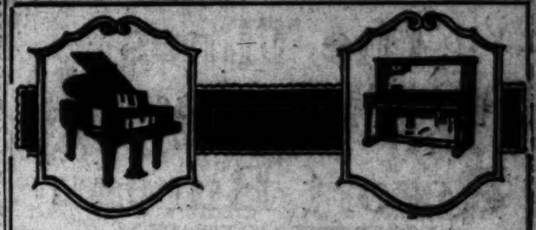

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SAN DOMINGO REPORT MADE.

People Reject Withdrawal of United States.

Senate Committee Finds Conditions Good.

Advocate Favored Tariff for Republic.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — The political leaders in the Dominican republic have rejected the conditions for withdrawal of the military government by the United States proposed in the proclamation by the military Governor last June and the population has "declined to take any steps" to hold the necessary elections to carry them out, it was reported today by the special Senate committee which had just returned from an investigation of conditions there and Haiti.

Of present conditions in the republic, Senator Medill McCormick, committee chairman, said:

"With the exception of the activities of some small scattered bands of highwaymen in the extreme eastern part of the Dominican territory, there has been for several years such peace and order as is without precedent in the modern history of the country. Under direction of the government, the towns have been made clean, their streets have been paved, the harbors and docks have been improved, and schools have been widely established."

Senator McCormick said the committee believed the same favored tariff conditions as are now accorded to Cuba would contribute very greatly to the prosperity and order of the Dominican people as well as to the maintenance of the traditional good relations between them and the United States.

REPORT DISGRACEFUL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A statement issued today by the executive committee of the Haiti-San Domingo Independence Society characterized as a disgrace to the United States the preliminary report of the Senatorial commission.

"Issued immediately following conference with Secretary Hughes, it justifies and makes a part of American public policy the overthrow by force or arms of small and weak peoples," said the statement. "It indorses the policy followed in Haiti of using violence to impose upon a free people a treaty which it would never have accepted of its own free will.

"The commission has done irrevocable damage to the faith and good name of the United States, especially in Latin-American. The United States should withdraw the marines from Haiti and restore Haitian independence at once.

SOVIET TO GIVE UP THEATERS.

Operation Too Heavy a Tax; Will Lease Houses to Managers.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—The Moscow soviet has announced that the Musical Drama Theater, the Luteia Misch and two other theaters which the local city government has supported, will be leased to private concessionaires and has asked Russian theatrical managers to submit proposals for taking over the theaters and operating them as private enterprises.

This is in accordance with the general policy of the Moscow soviet to follow the example of the central government and unload responsibilities which have been too great a tax on its bread supply, fuel supply and power of organization.

CHARGE MEXICO IS TWO-FACED.

Pleads With Americans to Aid Recognition.

At Same Time Stirs Enmity to Uncle Sam.

Evidence Said to be in Files at Washington.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—While sending emissaries to the United States, seeking recognition for the Obregon government, and pleading with Americans visiting Mexico City to return to their own country and exert every influence to bring about such recognition, Mexico has been industriously conducting propaganda to various parts of Latin America to alienate the friendship of those countries from the United States and to promote their definite alignment with Mexico.

It is now known that at no time since Carranza, conceived his hatred of the United States has the campaign of propaganda initiated by him abated. With his death it passed to other hands and has been continued to this time despite efforts by his successor to persuade the United States to grant recognition without the guarantee of protection of Americans and their legal rights insisted upon by the administrations in Washington.

The campaign, it is asserted, may be divided into three distinct, though in part coincident, phases, as follows:

(1.) The attempt to induce the secession of Los Altos, that part of Guatemala adjoining Mexico on the West Coast, and its annexation to Mexico.

(2.) The support of the movement for a federation of Central America and its eventual union with Mexico.

(3.) The sending of diplomatic representatives to the various Central American countries with instructions to work for the federation, Mexican supremacy and hostility toward the United States.

Evidence of this conduct on the part of the Mexican government, while she was endeavoring in every way that could be thought of to secure recognition, is plentiful. Much of it is in the files of the State Department and has been carefully studied by American officials.

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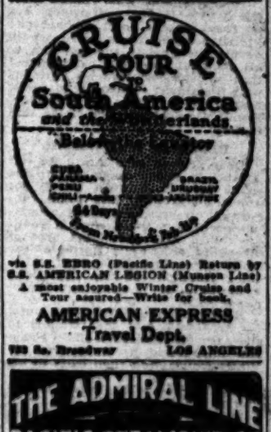

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1921.

SPORTS MOTORING FILMLAND DRAMA

AYING COLONELS BURY ARIZONA UNDER AVALANCH OF TOUCHDOWNS.

D AND ARIZONA FAIL TO STOP CENTRE SQUAD.

ng Colonels Roll Up Healthy core Against Wildcats in a Damp Football Argument.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TIUM, SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Uncle Charley Mo- ng Colonels, otherwise known as the Centre Col- l team, celebrated their debut on a far-western field ng the University of Arizona here today, 38 to 0. ughout the game and the field was a churned ggy mud. About 5000 persons, armed with um- l ellas, watched the game.

Centre proved it is not a one-man team. There are at least two —"Bo" McMillin and "Red" Roberts. The latter easily outshone his famous team-mate. His work in running interference again and again brought forth cheers from the chilled spectators.

Arizona did not make a first down in the first half and rarely had possession of the ball. In the third and fourth periods, the Wildcats made a few good gains, but were unable to maintain continued drive.

ROBERTS GOOD.

Too many words of praise hardly can be written about Roberts. He seldom failed to take out his man when running interference. He made sensational catches of forward passes, bucked the line, kicked goal and proved himself a great defensive player.

Roberts scored the first touchdown for Centre within five minutes of the opening whistle. With the red-haired giant leading the interference, McMillin and Tanner made steady gains. With the ball on Arizona's 3-yard line Tanner twice failed to pierce the Wildcats' defense. McMillin also failed to break through. On the fourth down Roberts broke through right tackle, falling across the Arizona goal line.

STEADY GAIN.

Armstrong returned the next Arizona kickoff 30 yards. Gains by McMillin, Armstrong and Tanner accounted for 27 yards. McMillin passed 15 yards to Roberts. Centre was penalized 15 yards for holding and on the next play McMillin carried the oval off right tackle to a touchdown. McMillin failed to kick goal.

Tanner scored Centre's third touchdown, four minutes after the opening of the second period when

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MPIC OLFERS TRIUMPH.

Hutchison and Lose One Up on Links.

TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN By "CHICK" EVANS

T SECOND ALL-AMERICAN 9 HOLES.

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Chick, tell us where eenth hole in the

selection of the for the sec- all-American course:

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Country Club. Club, Pittsburg. Golf Club, In-

Ran, Chicago. Athletic Club. Golf and Country

Minneapolis. OF THE REST.

hole at Old Elm, only to my choice for best, but it is 450-yard holes I have. It takes two to get home, and the direct front not too severely is out-of-bounds and trees at the right. eenth hole at the ames on Long Island ny hole I have ever It is not only a good very pretty one. Your ves anywhere from yards from the edge of which occupies the fairway. Into diagonally, near the there it takes a to get home. The player must be ourists to round the

hole at Detroit is an favorite of mine. It a good long mashie. carry a wide straight on the hole, to on the tee shot side or of course the farther, ically over, the closer the second is a troublesome e front. The green many undulations,

Oakmont Golf Club, near Pittsburg, has the best thirteenth hole. It is something less than 170 yards long. The face of the trap directly in front is full of long, tough grass. The bunker is difficult. It has steep sides and uneven sand in bottom. The green is small. I fear there are more fours than threes made on this hole, but Ouimet got out of a trap for a half in three in our match in the 1919 national.

DRIVE AND PITCH.

The fourteenth at the Highland Golf Club, Indianapolis, is a drive and a pitch, with the natural characteristics of a great hole. There's a deep, rough gully to carry off the tee, and a wide ditch that comes into the fairway just enough to form a wonderful hazard in front of the green. A little larger green would make this one of the finest holes in existence.

The fifteenth at Old Elm curves steadily to the right; the green lying at the top of a slight hill which slopes off gently on all sides. It is called a three-shotter, but in a Red Cross match Bob MacDonald put his second wooden shot two inches from the pin. The general uphilliness makes it seldom reached in two.

For the sixteenth, the hole of that number on the Atlanta Athletic Club course suits best the All-American links, and No. 16 is an all-important place for a good hole. The Atlanta hole has impressed itself upon my mind because I always took a five there, when I felt sure that it would be a four.

When I think over the seventeenth hole on different courses I am impressed by my recollection of that hole on the Seattle Golf and Country Club course. Even when I saw it, back in 1919, it looked good to me, and when I met those fine golfers from the Northwest in St. Louis last September, they told me that the seventeenth had more than lived up to my recollection of it as a grand hole.

LAKE SEPARATES.

The eighteenth at the Interlachen Club, Minneapolis, lives in my memory. With a lake that separates most of the second shot from the green it calls for good golf. Of course the thing to do is to drive as near the lake as possible without going in, thereby making the second shot easier. It is a fine finishing hole.

I have probably played more golf courses than any other amateur golfer in America, and the course I have just laid out, represents, in my mind, those holes that I have liked best. There are many standards, but this one All-American is one that I should like exceedingly well, composed as it is of many favorites.

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Los Angeles Enthusiasts Enjoyed the Game at Oceanside.

REMARKABLE PICTURE SHOWING THE MONSTROUS CROWD OF ENTHUSIASTIC ROOTERS

OH SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

Gets Big Cheer from Chilled Spectators.

Red Roberts, left end on the Centre football team, which smacked Arizona down to the resounding tune of 38 to 0 at San Diego yesterday afternoon. Roberts easily outshone his demon team mate, Bo McMillan, and galloped around in the mud, looking for trouble and finding it, and making things miserable for the Wildcats. But others were miserable besides the Wildcats, several talented journalists, photographers and two or three hundred plain enthusiasts being stranded in Oceanside, forty-three miles away, with bridges down and no way of getting to the scene of strife. Cartoonist Bob Daya's ideas on the subject are displayed above.

HOW LOS ANGELES FANS ENJOYED THE GAME FROM OCEANSIDE.

Santa Clara and S.B.U.C. Meet Tonight.

Tonight the speedy five of Santa Clara College and the Southern Branch basketers will meet on the Cubs' court in a contest that promises to be a thriller. The accuracy of "Bugs" Woodward and Eaton, forwards, will be matched against the fight of the Catholic forwards, Manelli and Vukota, specializing in whirlwind dribbling, although their shooting is not as deadly as that of the Branchers.

Caddy Warks' quintet looks like a championship aggregation, and with the added services of Beeson, who has been on the hospital list since football season, should take the conference championship without much trouble. The Cubs will meet the California five January 5.

WATER OVERFLOWS THE TIJUANA TRACK.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Racing at Tijuana was suspended at least for the day, by President James Coffroth of the Tijuana Jockey Club following announcement by the San Diego and Arizona Railway that the soaked condition of the road bed between here and the border had necessitated the temporary annulment of trains.

Advices from the race track indicated that a small stream flowing back of the grand stand had overflowed and flooded the betting ring and the racing secretary's office.

HANLON AND CHANEY ARE BOTH WINNERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Jimmy Hanlon, Denver and George Chaney, Baltimore, were the winners today in two of the principal bouts of the holiday matinees. Hanlon outpointed Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia, in eight rounds, while Chaney easily defeated Mike Poulson, St. Paul, also in eight rounds.

ZBYSZKO HAS IT ALL HIS OWN WAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title tonight against Dick Daviscourt, Texas giant, by winning two falls out of three. The stranglehold was barred, and pin falls alone were scored.

JORDON DEFEATED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SHENANDOAH (Pa.) Dec. 26.—Tiny Trinkle of Reading bested Al Jordan of Philadelphia in a fast ten-round bout here tonight.

AUTO THIEVES GET SIXTEEN.

The following autos were stolen from the streets of Los Angeles yesterday: Chevrolet 1920 touring, 188-251; Ford 1922 touring, K 283; Studebaker 1918 touring, Oregon 48-079; Essex 1919 touring, 562-626; Hudson speedster, 226-051; Studebaker greyhound 1922, 621-336; Buick 1916, engine no. 150133; Chevrolet touring, 284-455; Hudson speedster 1920, 180-597; Ford 1922 touring, 635-414; Studebaker 1921 touring, 632-436; Haynes roadster, 555-432; Studebaker speedster 1920, 213-848; Buick touring 1922, 573-272; Ford roadster 1921, 523-546 and Dodge touring 1920, 390-291. Any one seeing any of these cars will please notify the auto theft bureau of the Auto Club of Southern California or police headquarters.

OCEANSIDE GETS OVERFLOW

Los Angeles Football Fans Turned Back From Centre-Arizona Game by Washed-Out Bridges.

BY PAUD LOWRY.

One of the sorest aggregations of football enthusiasts ever cut off from a football game since Noah wheeled the animals into the ark sprawled in Oceanside, forty-three miles from San Diego, yesterday while Centre and Arizona were going through all the motions of a gridiron scramble in the mud.

There were journalists, photographers and football bugs to the number of several hundred. They came by train and they came by auto, but nothing except an airplane could have gotten them past Oceanside in time to see the game.

Three bridges out on the highway deprived the automobilists of any further interest in what San Diego had to offer. Five feet of rain water on the railroad tracks at Sorrente and a bridge further on which had slipped away from its moorings made the Santa Fe passengers companions in misery with the automobilists.

Three trains—the midnight one, which left Sunday evening and the 8 and 9 o'clock departures of yesterday morning—all stalled at Oceanside.

DARN THE SIGN.

Just outside of this fair and thriving metropolis by the seaside there is a sign which reads, "You'll come back. Why not stop now?" None appreciated the full significance of this illuminating poster until flagged down a mile farther on the road. Then they about-faced and joined the multitude of indignant ones congregated in the town square.

Those that arrived by automobile were lucky. They had means of transportation back to Los Angeles. But not the three train-

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RETURN GAME THURSDAY.

Another casaba argument between Santa Clara Catholic College and the Los Angeles Athletic Club will be settled Thursday night in the Mercury gym. Last week the northerners gave the club basketers an unexpected trouncing, the locals being forced to take the slim section of a 34-to-21 score, but Coach Slaughter's cohorts are determined to make up Thursday night for their previous poor showing.

The Mercury men are especially anxious to win from Santa Clara, for their biggest game of the season comes January 4. On that date the University of California melon tossers will try to blot out the memory of their defeat at the hands of the Athletic Club team last season, and unless the locals improve considerably they have an excellent chance of turning the trick. If both Santa Clara and the Bears undermine the L.A.A.C. quintet the Mercury team will be rated as a second-class outfit.

Line-ups for both the Athletic Club and Santa Clara teams will be the same as when they connected last week. Laswell and Red Wilson will start the ruckus as L.A.A.C.'s forwards, with Olney at center. Coach Slaughter and Tyrell will fill up the guard positions. Unless the latter has overcome his tendency to foul technically, he will undoubtedly be replaced by a substitute.

For Santa Clara, Manelli and Viekata will perform in the forward positions, McGlinchey will jump center, and Toso and Ferrario will start as guards.

Charlie Keppen is laying plans for a pop-stick relay race between halves to keep the spectators happy.

STANFORD IS CRUSHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 26.—The Stanford University Rugby football squad went down to defeat before the University of British Columbia team here today, the Vancouver men winning, 8 to 0. Except for the first period, when the Stanford men kept the British Columbia players on the defensive, the latter had the advantage throughout.

Bezdek is to Stick to the Pennsy Lads.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26. — Hugo Bezdek, who led the University of Oregon to great football heights several years ago, has declined an offer of $12,000 a year to return to his old coaching position at the State university, according to reports received here.

Bezdek said the financial part of the offer suited him, but he declared he was being treated so well at Penn State, where he turned out a championship football team this year, that he could not think of trying to cancel his contract, which has several years yet to run.

Oregon, it is said, wanted Bezdek to come back and become director of athletics and to coach football and baseball. There was also a plan to start a summer school for high school football coaches.

"Shy" Huntington, who was trained by Bezdek, will continue as coach at Eugene.

Grid Coaches Are to Form National Body

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — What promises to be a valuable meeting for American football is scheduled for tomorrow when a number of coaches will assemble at the Hotel Astor to form a national body of football coaches. The organization was suggested last year by Maj. Charles Daly, coach at West Point.

The general purpose of the coaches' association as explained by the West Point coach, would be to exercise a general control over American football through appropriate and adequate machinery. The association is not designed to interfere in any way with the rules committee. On the contrary, it would aid that body in every way.

GRIFFITHS HOLDS TRAMBITIS EVEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—Johnny Griffiths, Ohio welterweight, fought a ten-round draw with Alex Trambitis of Portland here today. Griffiths had but one day's training on the ground, arriving from Akron yesterday. The going was about even throughout.

Pete Michie, Portland lightweight, won a six-round decision over Eddie "Kid" Billings, of Duluth, Minn.; Eddie Gorman of Oakland, knocked out Neil Zimmerman of Portland in six rounds. They are featherweights.

Jack Davis, Seattle middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Iver Svendberg of Sweden, in the second round of their scheduled four-round bout.

NAME HIGGINS AS OFFICIAL FOR BOUT.

If plans of the promoters go through, Pat Higgins, one of the best-known sportsmen in the South, will referee the Romonoff-McDonald wrestling bout tomorrow night for the grappling title of the Pacific Coast. Higgins has not yet accepted the offer, but is expected to do so today.

Romonoff, Pacific Coast heavyweight champion, and Jack McDonald, who holds a similar title in Canada, are to meet at the Walker Auditorium in a finish match. A $1500 purse has been offered, the winner taking all.

BRITISHER WINS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALLENTOWN (Pa.) Dec. 26.—Allentown Dundee of this city, lost to Johnny Sheppard of England in a fast eight-round wind-up at the Midway Arena this afternoon.

W. AND J. HAS GOOD WORKOUT

Squad in Limber-up Practice at Kansas City.

Gridiron Maneuvers Under Ideal Weather.

Lads Are in Fine Shape and Buoyant Spirits.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 26.—A few of the rabid football fans and a squad of newspaper men were treated to a genuine eastern college football practice this afternoon, when Coach Greasy Neale gave his Washington and Jefferson players a brisk workout on the grounds of the Kansas City Athletic Club, which was turned over to the Presidents, together with all facilities at the clubhouse. The practice was staged under almost ideal weather conditions, similar to those prevailing back in Western Pennsylvania in late November.

EXCELLENT SHAPE.

Yesterday's frigid weather today gave way to a crisp, invigorating condition with the sun shining brightly and the field in good condition. Neale decided that he would make today's practice count, for it will be the final one of any consequence before the team reaches California. The players will get some sort of drill at the Grand Canyon, but it will be abbreviated and utilized only for limbering up purposes. Today's work was called at 2:30 o'clock, and Neale kept his men on the jump for a full two hours.

The practice consisted of a little

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BEARS PROVE FINE SANDERS.

California Has Good Practice on Gritty Soil.

Miracle Team Evinces Much Pep in Action.

Smith Sends Lads Through Signal Maneuvers.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

California yesterday partook of its first workout of the post-season on the saturated soil of the south.

But Coach Andy Smith took no unnecessary chances with the sticky loam of the lower levels. He didn't desire to get his Golden Bears all messed up with goo the first day. The mud might harden on them, converting each athlete into an adobe statue, beautiful from an art standpoint, but as useless as a squad of Rodin's stone thinkers when it came to tearing off yardage on January 2. So he passed up art and the mud sculptors for a high, gravelly, sandy place far from Tournament Park and, thanks to his foresight, the athletes emerged pure and undefiled from a strenuous hour and a half in the open air.

STRIKE! STRIDE.

Some claim the Bears this year have not been able to strike their stride of last season, but yesterday they struck one as being fashioned of the same precious metal.

The first forty-five minutes was passed in a meaningless Rugby game, which was Mr. Smith's only concession to art. Miss Price played on both sides, just to prove

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PSYCHOLOGY ALL IN FAVOR OF W. AND J. THIS YEAR; U.S.C. COACH PREDICTS TIGHT GAME

BY GLOOMY GUS HENDERSON.

(This is the first of a series of articles by Elmer (Gloomy Gus) Henderson, U.S.C. football coach, on the forthcoming classic between California and W. and J., on January 2. Henderson will deal particularly with inside football, giving his readers the benefit of his coaching experiences with relation to the rival elevens. He will point out the strong and weak points of both teams, giving special attention to California's marvelous success on the gridiron the past two years and the reasons for making the Bears favorites over W. and J.—Ed.)

Now that the Centre game is over, the attention of the entire football world will be focused on Tournament Park for the next seven days. It is my candid opinion that the game this year will be the greatest fight ever waged since the East-vs.-West classic was inaugurated.

I know very little about W. and J. as a team. Ranking fifth in the East and being undefeated in a section where there are hundreds of schools ought to put them on a par with California, ranked first among only the few Coast schools.

FIRST IN EAST.

Of course, I think California would be ranked number one if they were situated in the East. The difference between first and fifth is not very great when so many schools are involved in the comparison.

I think there are two big reasons why W. and J. will put up the best fight any Eastern team ever put up.

The first reason is the way Coach Neale is handling the trip and the condition of his team. And the second is the matter of psychology.

I have been coaching in the climate for three years now, and I have come to the conclusion that

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Much Speculation as to Whether Regulation Baseball Will be Less Lively Next Season

BALL QUESTION POPS UP AGAIN.

Wondering if Sphere Will be Changed Next Season.

But Magnates Say It is the Same Old Horsehide.

Increased Hitting Was Good for the Game.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Baseball players have a quiet curiosity concerning the ball that will be tossed into the game when another season opens. Though they are not saying much about it, all are wondering if the men who run the game will make any change that will tend to stop the heavy slugging that existed last year. If the magnates of the major leagues discussed the thing at their recent session they kept mum about it.

All during last season, when players were crashing the ball as they never had before, big men of the game repeatedly declared it was not because of a lively ball that had been introduced but players with few exceptions were convinced that it was a different ball than had been in use in previous years.

Whether the added hitting did the game any good was a question that was not settled. For years there had been a clamor among fans for more hitting. Plans to increase batting were discussed at meetings of magnates in both major and minor organizations. The emery ball was barred and then the spitball was curbed and the pitcher was handicapped by a lot of added rules.

AID OF A SUDDEN.

Finally the added batting came suddenly with the opening of the 1921 season and it was so vigorous that it aroused great interest and in some circles uneasiness over the ultimate effect on the game.

Many managers claimed the game was being injured by the new conditions and in spite of all the fuss and slugging the manufacturers of the ball and the big men who run the game maintained that it was the same ball that had been used for several years.

But the 1922 training season approaches without any evidence of intent on the part of magnates to require a ball less lively. Evidently it will be another touch season for the pitchers and the infielders and there will be few men put out at the plate by outfielders.

The fact that added thousands of fans came out to see Babe Ruth swat the ball in 1920, when he wrecked the home-run record by such a big margin, convinced the game's bosses that it would be a good thing to have a lot of fellows crashing down the fences.

NO BOUTS TONIGHT AT DOYLE'S PAVILION.

Owing to the fact that new opera chairs are being installed in Jack Doyle's boxing pavilion and that the structure is getting a new coat of paint, no bouts will be held there this evening. The regular Tuesday night shows will be continued on January 3, when a cracking good card is promised by Matchmaker Wad Wadhams.

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Grit, Gameness and Brains Place Famous Indian Football Hero at Top of the Column.

BY ROBERT W. (TINY) MAXWELL.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 26.—Who was the greatest football player of all time? We have picked Killinger as the greatest star of the 1921 season without batting an eye, and that was after considering the stellar work of Aubrey Devine of Iowa.

Today we are about to take the palm and split it up among a number. There were such wondermen as Ted Coy, Tacks Hardwick, Mahan, Neal Snow, Walter Eckersall, Vince Stevenson, Bill Hollenback, Trux Hare and his famous partner, Heffelfinger, Weeks, Hinkey, Sheviin, Herschgerber, Pat O'Day, Heston and Kilpatrick among those who long ago held the spotlight. Then, too, there are Killinger, Clipp, Rodgers, Oliphant, Thorpe, an endless array of men who stood on the peaks and descended to snatch fame's bright rays from the mass.

REAL STARS.

What players these were!

From time to time we have pointed out how foolish it is to take credit away from any of them by placing on higher planes one or two or even more individuals. How impossible it is to tell what any of them would have done if pitted against the same conditions which another faced.

Where one might have starred in the old mass game another probably would have been lost sight of. And this holds true with reverse on the pen.

Instead of saying that any one outshone the others it would seem to be a fairer thing to pick your man and point out that none of the others were any better than him.

THE GREAT COMBINATION.

And in this way we pick Jim Thorpe. Any of the others might have been as good, but none of them revealed any more dashing power and combination of grit, gameness, brilliance and brains than the mighty Sac and Fox Indian.

To many Thorpe has ceased to matter, but to those who followed his work closely during the years when he was the mainstay of those wonderful Carlisle teams he must always remain a bright memory who seemed inhuman and uncanny in the way he played the game.

We have memories of many feats by this versatile player that we never saw surpassed by another. He could hit the line like Osgood or Coy, kick like Eckersall, circle the wings with the greatest that ever lived, and possessed all the cunning of Stevenson.

WAS UNSURPASSED.

In some departments of the game there were others who were possibly greater, but as an all-around wonder Thorpe was unsurpassed.

Somewhere in every game there must come a player who reaches the height of human possibilities. Perhaps this will always pass unrecognized as the eyes of the world look forward in quest of a greater. Maybe a more marvelous performer than Thorpe will loom over the horizon; we do not put forth the claim he was greater than any of that brilliant galaxy of the past. All we assert is that he has both hands on the top rung of the ladder to fame, that to date he was unsurpassed.

FAIL TO STOP CENTRE SQUAD.

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he went through right guard. Again McMillin failed to kick goal.

Following a brief rally by Arizona, during which Tanner knocked down an Arizona pass behind Centre goal line, Centre took the ball and ploughed its way to another touchdown, Snoddy carrying the ball over. Roberts kicked goal.

THE FIFTH ONE.

Covington scored Centre's fifth touchdown, when, standing on his 15-yard line, he caught an Arizona punt and ran through a broken field for the touchdown. Roberts missed goal.

Covington scored the last touchdown on an off-tackle buck. He kicked goal.

SCORE BY PERIODS.

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Centre	12	7	7	13	39
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0

Referee, Young (Gilfillan); Umpire, Rosenthal (Dartmouth); Head Linesman, Fitzsimmons (Indiana.) Field Judge, Hinkson (Chicago).

FLEET ELEVEN IN SAN PEDRO AGAIN.

After a successful season, in which they have met all of the greatest elevens on the Pacific Coast, the Pacific Fleet football men returned to San Pedro yesterday. Bill Ingram, captain of the squad, was the most important factor in the fleet's string of victories. Plans are being made for the 1922 season.

BEARS PROVE FINE SANDERS.

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that he is broadminded and impartial. Price and the two teams were refereed by Jack Whittier, the fullback, who broke his leg early in the season. Referee of a Rugby game! This shows to what low estate one great fullback has fallen.

When this inhuman spectacle had been finished, Smith sent the team through fifteen minutes of signal practice, and followed with thirty minutes of scrimmage. Also, there were splashes of beautiful booting by Nisbet, who kicked the ball into the lowhung clouds and stirred up a fresh rain.

FIRST TEAM.

Smith's first team in the initial workout was comprised as follows: Stephens and Beckey, ends; Barnes and McMillan, tackles; Clark and Crammer, guards; Latham, center; Erb and Cline, quarter; Toomey and Nichols, halves; Nisbet and Morrison, fullbacks. W. & J. athletes can cut this out and paste in it their helmets. Nothing secret about this, although the practices will be. Mr. Smith is a gentleman who always has something up his sleeve, and he doesn't even roll his sleeves up when eating. Last year he simply astounded Ohio by uncorking a forward-passing game which his team was not supposed to possess, and he is liable to uncork almost anything that comes within the law. The uncorking will be done in public on January 2, but the brewing will be done in private.

Smith's second team worked against the first team, while his third and fourth teams made up the audience.

Many of the athletes had been passing Christmas at their homes in Southern California, but all assembled at the Hotel Maryland for their first community feed in these parts at noon yesterday. The Bears had their last workout in the North on Friday, and, therefore should be in good shape next Monday. All that remains is to work the Christmas delicacies out of their system, and put them on a diet of the more plebeian raw meat.

A Methuselah of the melaskin sends us in some interesting reminiscences, especially interesting at this time, regarding what he avers to have been California's first holiday invasion of the South. This, according to his recollection, was in 1896, and consisted of playing the Los Angeles Athletic Club, San Diego and the Whittier State Reform School, which were defeated 14 to 0, 48 to 0 and 10 to 6. He also sends a printed clipping of two of the line-ups.

LINE-UPS

L.A.A.C. — McPherson, center; D. Smith, right guard; Hughes, left guard; Leeds, right tackle; Mahaffey, left tackle; Edwards, right end; Dillon, left end; Wilson and Hanlon, halves; Murietta, quarter; Ramseur, fullback.

Whittier—Cruz, center; Robles, right guard; Wing, left guard; Doze, right tackle; Gregg, left tackle; McCann, left end; McCaughey, right end; Brown, quarter; Edminister, left half, Jones, right half; Garcia, fullback.

Sherman, Hall, Kennedy, Hopper and Ransome were in the backfield for California.

He supplements these with the line-up which California used against Stanford in 1898: Cornish, center; Greenberg and Hooper, guards; Pringle and Whipple, tackles Craig and Womble, ends; Hall and Smith, halves; Kaarsberg, full; Hopper, quarter.

Stanford opposed these with Freeman, center; James and Blanchard, guards; Cairns and Wilson, tackles; Smith and Parker, end; Murphy, quarter; Clinton and Doyle, halves; Fisher, fullback.

STILL LIVING.

"Many of these erstwhile gridiron heroes are still living in Los Angeles or San Francisco," he writes. "But many of them are disguised with prosperous-looking paunches, and wear their hair on their faces instead of on top of their heads where is used to be. The California team outlined above is substantially the same which two years later played the Carlisle Indians to a 2-to-0 score, and in that year was contemporaneous with the Stanford team on which our Sheriff Bill traeger played tackle. Carlisle was good at that time, and had cleaned up practically all the best ones in the East. The Indians had Wealock, the Mages brothers, Blacktooth, Tartes, Hudson Moose Williams, Bemis Pierce and others almost as good.

TAKE NOTICE.

"At that time the West was given hardly any recognition in Eastern football circles, but the great showing of the Bears against Carlisle made them sit up and take notice. 'Kangaroo Pete' Kaarsberg was the greatest line hurdler in the country, this play being permitted at that time. But it must be admitted that he was cured when Wheelock placed a muscular, bony shoulder directly underneath Pete's chin as he was making an aerial excursion over the Indian line.

"Two or three days ago I saw 'Locomotive' Smith, who to my way of thinking was the greatest line plunger for his weight ever developed in the West. Not particularly husky, in fact frail from a football standpoint, he would catapult himself through any line with lowered head, and it always was mystery to us why he didn't get his neck broken in two or three places.

CAT ON FEET.

"I have often wondered what became of Bob Jones, the big negro who caused us so much trouble in the Whittier game. This bird weighed over 200 and was like a kitten on his feet. He went over for a touchdown without interference or help, and with about half the Berkeley team hanging onto him. Them was grand old days with some great teams, but I doubt whether any of them quite were in a class with Andy Smith's Bears of the present generation."

Gentleman signing himself a former "Princeton man," takes issue with our estimate of Vernon Clemons, the 16-year-old boy who recently made four drop-kicks in five attempts against Burbank, and who can do it regularly with a good percentage of success from the 30-yard line. He said in part:

"I beg to differ with your statement that four out of five in one game has never been equaled.

What kind of a team was Burbank? Did it have a good rush-line? It's nothing to make field-goals against a weak line. Against a strong college line it is different. But it has been done, and done repeatedly, and by the greatest of them all, Alex Moffatt of Princeton. He kicked goals against Yale, Harvard, Wesleyan, Penn, Lafayette and Rutgers. He was a small man, weighing about 140 on condition, and when a freshman he was called 'tweeny bits.' In the first game he played on the scrub, the opposite side picked him up, held him aloft and told him to go home lest he get hurt. Here is his record:

AT FULL.

"First played in the varsity in 1883 at full. Game against Pennsylvania goal from field; game against Columbia goal from field; Rutgers game, one touchdown and goal from field; Lafayette game, three goals from field; Pennsylvania game, three goals from field, and one touchdown; second Rutgers game, two goals from field and two touchdowns; Wesleyan game, three goals from field and one touchdown; Harvard game at end, first half score 7 to 6, favor of Harvard, and in second half Moffatt kicked four goals from field, making his total five for the game. Moffatt scored a total of twenty points."

Communications, either favorable or critical, always welcome. There is no argument regarding greatness of Moffatt. But we did not claim a record for Clemons Rather, we stated we have never seen the achievement equaled, and there was no mention of a similar achievement in the record book. In fact, this credits the great Moffatt with only two field goals in any one game. As for the question of rush lines, it must be remembered that a prep kicker has the protection of only a weak line, and therefore his work is relatively as difficult at that of the varsity booter. Our only contention was that Clemons a mere lad, is an exceptional kicker almost to the point of uncanniness.

HERE'S ONE WAY OF GETTING THIN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Walter Hiers, a noted motion picture actor from Los Angeles, reduced his gross tonnage from 317 pounds to 210 while Arizona and Centre were scrapping here today. Hiers made the trip from the movie metropolis for the express purpose of seeing the game, but on taking a slant at the liquid weather decided to stay in his hotel. Worry about the outcome of the game, together with the heat in his suite of rooms, caused his weight to drop seven pounds.

Rain Prevents Grid Game at Bovard Field.

Yesterday's scheduled football game at Bovard Field between the Santa Fe Athletic Club of San Bernardino and the Submarine Base eleven was called off, the condition of the playing field being such as to make it impossible to stage the contest for the Benefit of the Assistance League.

Bovard Field was one large, damp lake, and the Santa Fe men, believing that the sea-going subs would have too much of an advantage if the game was played on the water, decided to spend the day at home. The Sub Base athletes were on hand at the proper time, not having been informed of the cancellation, and were pained and grieved when they learned that they were not to get a whack at the railroad men.

Plans are under way to stage the game next Saturday, the proceeds to go to the Assistance League.

ALL IN FAVOR OF W. AND J.

(Continued from First Page.)

there is only one way for an outside team to come into Southern California and play good football. That is, to get here about two days before the game—just long enough to get rested from the trip and not long enough to get the bad effects of the change of climate.

NEALE'S DOING IT.

This is just what Coach Neale is doing and I think he is showing rare judgment. He has found from his experience that a baseball team always play better ball the first day or two after they hit St. Louis than after they have been in that terrific heat a week or so.

We might note here that neither of the St. Louis teams which have half their games at home are winning many pennants. I think a team that comes here only two days ahead of the game will be in better condition than a team that has to do all its training here.

The coaches here in the south are in a dilemma because they can't work their teams long enough to get them [illegible] them stale.

When our [illegible] Boston every [illegible] they could [illegible] if they had [illegible] the meet. [illegible] the disease [illegible] feet and [illegible] of distance [illegible] and failed to [illegible] equaled a [illegible] baseball diamond. A week later he [illegible] 10 seconds [illegible]

Bagshaw [illegible] team down [illegible] days before [illegible] dition was [illegible] very hot day [illegible] the water-boy on [illegible] how they did [illegible] minutes.

OHIO STATE

I closely watched [illegible] players train and [illegible] pep every day [illegible] about ten minutes [illegible] game. For this [illegible] Coach Neale is [illegible] move.

All the people [illegible] of W. and J. [illegible] dog with everything [illegible] nothing to lose. [illegible] almost every coach [illegible] If California were [illegible] things could be [illegible] would be enough [illegible] Smith to make [illegible] the seriousness of [illegible] think these two [illegible] to make the contest [illegible] close fight.

TEAM TO FINISH

The Los Angeles [illegible] basketball team will [illegible] the L. A. City [illegible] morning at 9 o'clock. [illegible] announced last night by Patrick, coach.

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TUNA PLANT IS SOLD.

U. S. Clarke Buys Concern on Terminal Island.

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Next Season

to get them hand without them stale.

When our track team will Boston every man will they could have done if they had arrived the the meet. Johnny the discus his first of feet and he lost about of distance every day and failed to qualify. dock got off at squaled a world's record baseball diamond up a A week later he was 10 seconds flat at Bagshaw brought his team down here only days before his game and dition was wonderful very hot day and the water-boy on the how they did hit the minutes.

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TEAM TO PRACTICE

The Los Angeles High basketball team will the L. A. City Men's morning at 9 o'clock, announced last night by patrick, coach.

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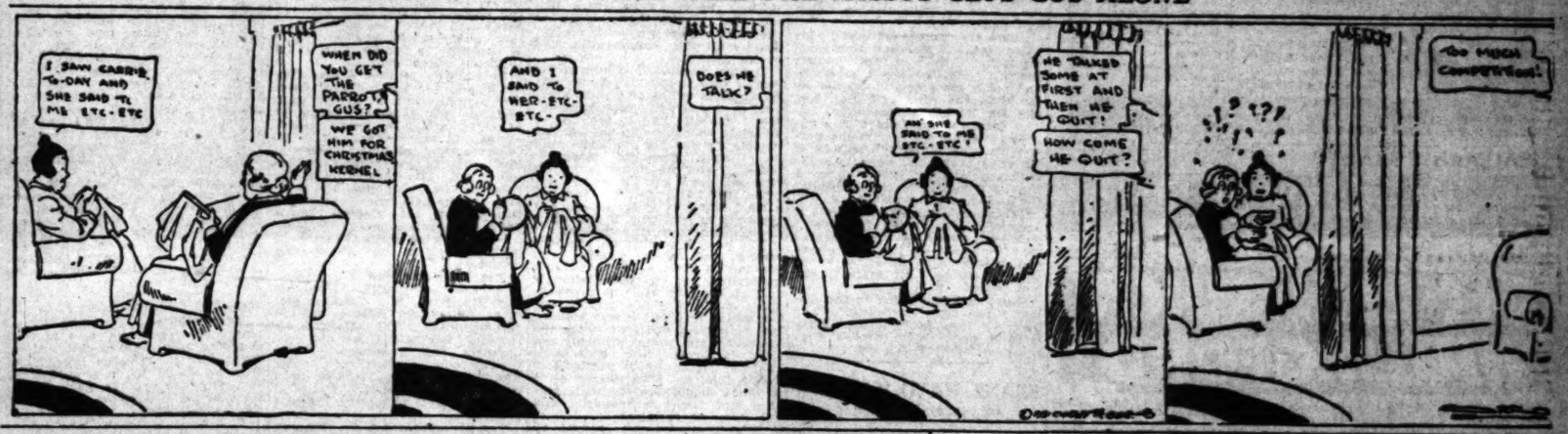
KERNEL COOTIE—WAIT TILL THE MISSUS GETS GUS ALONE



OFFICERS OF FLEET ASSIGNED.

Transfers from One Boat to Another Are Made by Navy Department.

Quite a number of transfers of officers in the Pacific Fleet are announced in Navy Department orders just received at fleet headquarters at the harbor. In the majority of cases the officers are merely transferred from one ship in the fleet to another, exchanging billets with other officers. The changes are as follows:

Lieut. Albert A. Hooper from the Arizona to the New York; Lieut. Comdr. P. Lacey from the Nevada to the Tennessee; Lieut. Will Muellenhoff from the Arizona to the Idaho; Lieut. Frederick Seefeldt from the Idaho to the Pennsylvania; Lieut. George F. Veth from the Idaho to the Mississippi; Lieut. Frank G. Winker from the Idaho to the Nevada; Lieut. Clyde Parker from the Idaho to the Arizona; Lieut. John L. Kershaw from the Idaho to the Oklahoma; Lieut. William J. Lowe from the Idaho to the Texas.

Lieut. Comdr. Robert E. Stoops, Supply Corps, has been detached from the New Mexico, formerly flagship of the fleet, and assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Paymaster Commander Everett G. Henry, Supply Corps, has been detached from duty as the supply officer of the submarine Base. He will proceed to the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Lieut. Comdr. Clifford J. Lishman has been assigned to duty as the Mississippi.

Lieut. Comdr. Tennessee, now at the Puget Sound Navy Yard for winter overhaul, is expected to sail from that port for her base with the fleet at Los Angeles Harbor.

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Chicago Boys Concern on Terminal Island.

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SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 26.

British steamer City of Tokyo, Capt. Jenkins, from Yokohama.

Dutch steamer Meerdyk, Capt. Hartenhleb, Rotterdam.

Steamer Idaho, Capt. Hubenstin, Gray's Harbor.

Norwegian motorship Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. Thomle, Antwerp.

Steamer Raymond, Capt. Hyman, Willapa.

Steamer Washington, Capt. Ahlin, Portland.

Steamer Admiral Schley, Capt. Nystrom, Portland.

Steamer Annette Ralph, Capt. Jamieson, Portland.

Steamer San Antonio, Capt. Bergmark, Vancouver, B. C.

Steamer Hartwood, Capt. Johnson, Gray's Harbor.

Steamer San Pedro, Capt. Simonsen, Port Bragg.

Steamer F. E. Milliken, Capt. Seeley, San Francisco.

SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Admiral Dewey, Capt. Halvorsen, San Diego.

Steamer Newport, Capt. MacKinnon, Grisholm.

Steamer Montgomery City, Capt. Eskelund, Shanghai.

Motorship H. T. Harper, Capt. Sullivan, Point Wells.

British steamer City of Tokyo, Capt. Jenkins, Shanghai.

Dutch steamer Meerdyk, Capt. Hartenhleb, San Francisco.

Motorship Mare Nankin, San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Dec. 27—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Dec. 27—Nic. San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 27—Hayward, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Evans, Portland, 8 p.m.
Dec. 27—Schley, San Francisco, 9 a.m.
Dec. 27—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Schley, Puget Sound, 4 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Evans, San Diego, a.m.
Dec. 28—Hayward, San Francisco, 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 28—Admiral Farragut, Puget Sound, 4 p.m.

TO DEPART.

Dec. 27—Hayward, San Francisco, 2 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Dewey, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Dec. 27—Yale, San Francisco, 2 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Evans, San Diego, 11 p.m.
Dec. 27—Humboldt, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Dec. 27—Harvard, San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Dec. 27—Yale, San Francisco, 7 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Evans, Portland, 10 a.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Schley, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Dec. 28—Admiral Farragut, San Diego, 11 p.m.

CATALINA SERVICE.

Steamer Avalon leaves Wilmington 10 a.m. daily and returns 3:45 p.m.

IN PORT.

Steamer West Menlop, Watchhorn basin.
Steamer Washtenaw, Southwestern Shipbldg. Co.
Schooner Oceania Vance, outer harbor.
Motorship Angel, outer harbor.
Steamer Catherine G. Sudden, inner harbor.
Steamer Phyllis, Terminal.
Steamer Raymond, inner harbor.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Southern Pacific slip.
Steamer Henry T. Scott, inner harbor.
Steamer Florence Luckenbach, Luckenbach dock.
Steamer Gilroy, inner harbor.
Steamer Lansing, inner harbor.
Steamer Idaho, inner harbor.
Nor. str. Theodore Roosevelt, slip A.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, Pier A.
Steamer Willapa, Pier A.
Steamer Lehigh, Pacific Steamship wharf.
Steamer Pacific Rover, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Phyllis, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer San Diego, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Katrina Luckenbach, L.A.&S.L.D. Co.
Steamer Washington, inner harbor.
Steamer Admiral Schley, Pacific Steamship Co.
Steamer Hayward, outer harbor dock.
Steamer San Pedro, inner harbor.

SCHEDULED ARRIVALS.

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

Steamer Tahoe, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Eureka, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Virginian, from San Francisco.
Steamer Bellevue, from Bellingham.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, from Portland.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, from Portland.
Steamer Chehalis, from Gray's Harbor.

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES.

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

Steamer Lehigh, for San Francisco.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, for Willapa.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Motorship Cowlitz, Puget Sound.
Steamer Santiam, Astoria.
Steamer La Placentia, Victoria, Dec. 21.
Steamer Cowlitz, Willapa, Dec. 21.
Steamer Clearwater, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Daisy, Portland.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Svea, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 22.
Steamer Tahoe, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 23.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Portland, Dec. 23.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, Portland, Dec. 24.
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 23.
Steamer Everett, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Steamer Skagway, Tacoma, Dec. 22.
Steamer Cricket, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Steamer Skidmore, Bellingham, Dec. 21.
Steamer Solano, Willapa, Dec. 22.
Steamer Avalon, Willapa, Dec. 23.
Steamer Helen, Astoria.
Steamer Eden, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 24.
Steamer Florence Olsen, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 24.
Steamer Claremont, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 24.
Motorship Chehalis, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 24.
Steamer Skagway, Puget Sound, Dec. 24, leaving advance Tacoma.

OFF SHORE—LOADING.

Steamer Frederick Luckenbach, N. O.-P. S.
Danish steamer Rina, Antwerp.
Steamer Atlanta, City, New York.
Steamer Nyanza, New Orleans.
Steamer West Isleta, Portland, Me.
Steamer Mobile City, Puget Sound-New York.
Nor. m.s. Tosca, Antwerp.
Steamer Ohioan, New York.
Steamer Joseph P. Grace, Alaska.
Dutch steamer Kennedy, Portland-Europe.
Steamer Derbyshire, Baltimore.
Steamer Fred Kepperle, Hamburg.
Steamer Arizonan, Boston.
Steamer Floridian, Hamburg.
Steamer Red Rock, U.S.-Baltimore.
Steamer Osage, New Orleans.
Motorship Kennecott, New York.
Steamer Mexico Maru, Manila.
Steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Scandinavian, Baltimore.
Steamer K. I. Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Cape Romain, Philadelphia.
Steamer Wm. A. McKenney, New York.
Str. Steamer Luckenbach, Baltimore.

OFF SHORE—EN ROUTE.

Danish steamer Parana, Antwerp, Nov. 29.
Norwegian steamer Sagaland, Christiansand, Nov. 15.
Steamer West Prospect, Hamburg, Dec. 9.
Steamer Minnito, New York, Dec. 9.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, New Orleans, Nov. 30.
Japanese steamer Shoyo Maru, Calleo, Dec. 12.
Steamer Edward F. Luckenbach, Philadelphia, Dec. 14.
Steamer Tillingham, Antwerp; arrived at Norfolk, Dec. 19.
Steamer Maritana, New York, Dec. 15.
Steamer Celsus, Calleo, Dec. 16.
Danish motorship Kobenhavn, Antwerp, Dec. 1.
Steamer American, New York, via Cristobal, Dec. 14.
Steamer West Ormond, Yokohama, Dec. 15.
Steamer West Notus, Buenos Aires, via Cristobal, Dec. 19.
Steamer Thomas P. Beal, Baltimore, via Balboa, Dec. 18.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, New Orleans, Dec. 18.
Steamer Rhod Mariner, New York, via Balboa, Dec. 22.
British steamer Mawbawt, Liverpool, via Balboa, Dec. 22.
Steamer Wells Luckenbach, Philadelphia, via Balboa, Dec. 22.
Steamer Chester, Baltimore, Dec. 28.
Steamer Princess, Philadelphia, Dec. 28.

CHANGE OF MASTERS.

Steamer Wilmington, 971 tons; J. F. Hansen, vice Niels A. Nielsen, master.

TIDE TABLE.

Tides are given in the order of their occurrence. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring the following morning. Heights are reckoned from mean lower low water.

		Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Tuesday,	Dec. 27..	1:39	7:48	2:52	9:05
		1.09	6.3	—0.3	4.3
Wednesday,	Dec. 28..	2:09	8:21	3:36	9:45
		1.03	6.2	—0.7	4.3
Thursday,	Dec. 29..	2:43	8:56	4:26	10:31
		1.03	6.1	—0.6	4.3
Friday,	Dec. 30..	3:24	9:36	5:23	10:41
		1.07	6.0	—0.4	4.3
Saturday,	Dec. 31...	4:16	10:20	6:22	11:28
		1.2	6.1	mn4.1	4.4

BRIDGES GONE; FANS HALTED.

(Continued from First Page.)

loads assembled at the town station. Some of them had been there since 4 o'clock in the morning. They couldn't go forward and they couldn't go back. No trains had been started to Los Angeles. It was reported that a bridge had washed away behind a train leaving San Diego and one had splashed into the river ahead of it, and this added to the hilarity of the occasion.

Cactus Kate, scout car of the Earle C. Anthony company, made a swell run to Oceanside, but Nikrant left the pontoons at home and had to turn back. Coach Pipal of Occidental was one of the luckless ones on the train, and Kate brought him to Los Angeles in time to eat supper with his wife.

All along the road were evidences of blasted hopes. One car did a nose dive just the other side of the Santa Ana River, and judging by appearances it will take several derricks to pull it out of the six-foot hole it sumggled into.

Some overly enthusiastic young wanted to ford the rivers beyond Oceanside, and it took a lengthy argument to convince them that a walk of forty-three miles could not be done in nothing flat. They finally gave up the ghost and joined the horde who slowly dragged back to Los Angeles last night.

Anyway, it wasn't much of a game, so everybody's happy today.

W. AND J. HAS GOOD WORKOUT

(Continued from First Page.)

bit of everything but scrimmage, and there were few idle periods. Neale started the work with a kicking drill, employing punters, drop kickers and placement kickers in all sorts of work, with the men running back punts and forming interference for the runner. Then came a period of forming interference on kickoffs, Neale being particularly exacting in this work. Following this was staged a signal practice with the team going through the important plays and formations that it hopes to use against California.

DUMMY SCRIMMAGE.

The session ended with a "dummy" scrimmage in which the varsity was on defense against the California forward pass. Only twenty players are in the squad, but Coaches Neale and Kellison went in on the "California" team in the dummy scrimmage and engineered the attack with California passes against the varsity.

The day's activity wound up with a brisk run around the field and then the showers. The Red and Black squad showed wonderful enthusiasm and "pep" in their work and Coach Neale was plainly pleased with them.

WELL PLEASED.

"Every man is in perfect physical condition," he said after the practice. "Their trip thus far has failed to dampen their enthusiasm. They are keeping in splendid trim, are confident of their ability to make the California Bears step some on January 2, and are not afraid of anything. If they can be kept in the same mental and physical condition for another week I'm willing to take my chance with California."

Hotel headquarters of the Presidents today were the Mecca for numerous friends and supporters of the Presidents. Not a few former Wash.-Jeff. men watched the practice this afternoon and expressed pleasure and surprise at the snappy practice staged. They were also impressed with the size of the team and seemed full of enthusiasm over Wash.-Jeff. prospects tonight.

GOOD LUCK.

Casey Stengel, National League player, an old friend of Neale's, paid the latter a visit at the hotel today, congratulated him on the season's record and wished him good luck in the Pasadena game. Stengel lives here and seemed to know all about the W. and J. tutor's work with the Red and Black.

The Presidents will leave here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the third leg of their journey. They will take the California Limited over the Santa Fe and will not leave the train, except for periods of a few minutes, until they reach Williams, Ariz., on Wednesday night.

ROCKY KANSAS IS WINNER ON POINTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Johnny Ray of Pittsburg in a ten-round, no-decision bout today, in the opinion of newspaper men. Kansas was the aggressor in a majority of the rounds. The weights were announced as Kansas 135½; Ray, 133½.

SAMUEL N. RUCKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—Samuel N. Rucker, well-known business man, president of the Pacific Coast Furniture Dealers' Association, died today at his ranch at Saratoga. He was born in San Jose in 1862, was elected to the State Legislature at the age of 28 and when 37 years old became Mayor of San Jose.

It Happens in the Best Regulated Families- - - - - - - -By BRIGGS.

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Theaters, Amusements, Entertainments

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FLASHES.

ORPHEUM BILL SMART.

KITTY DONER, TED AND ROSE IN SUPERSHOW.

By Grace Kingsley.

If Orpheus had a magic carpet, which I don't think he had—I think it was the other guy, Aladdin, that had the carpet—but if he had, and had decided to whisk a Broadway show out West, he couldn't have made a better selection than Orpheum patrons are enjoying this week.

Kitty Doner, her brother Ted and sister Rose, are enough to make you think you hear the hum of Forty-second and Broadway and see the glittering corset and chewing-gum signs of the Big White Way itself, and the other acts keep step close behind. This is the first time that ever Kitty, Ted and Rose Doner combined their talents in an act.

Miss Doner has been very busy stepping in the Winter Garden Show since she was here with Al Jolson a few seasons ago. Ted has been a single in vaudeville and Rose has just bloomed. And they are a whirlwind.

A whirlwind, did I say? They're a tornado. None of your tame denatured tornadoes, either, but a whopping tornado of success. They dance and sing, sometimes one at a pop, sometimes two, sometimes three.

Miss Doner is a live wire every second, while the quieter but almost equally effective work of her brother and sister serves as an excellent foil. But she's not only a dynamo of energy; she's a perfect little artist, from the minute she steps into her first pocket-Adonis song, the English Willie boy number, to the Arabian dance with Ted and Rose.

The revival of father and mother Doner's Bowery act of twenty years ago is a revival sure enough. Rose is worthy of her name, a lovely blond child of 16, already showing promise of rivaling her brother and sister in artistry.

It's a tough old spot, that following the Doners, but Brown and O'Donnell get away with it in high, in their kidding and dancing act, "Profiteering in Fun." Connie O'Donnell is the original joy boy, the bunless Bacchus. He pages the joy noise every second and always gets big returns.

It's no use telling what he does. Go see him do it. Notable is his touch-and-go hoofing bit, telling current events in dancing. His partner furnishes the sob note with a ballad sung in nice voice.

Burlesquing the rube, in a Billikin make-up so far as his face is concerned, Arthur Stone is a jag of joy. He's as distinctive as Chick Sale and as funny.

There are ventriloquists and ventriloquists, but Marshall Montgomery is one of the best ventriloquists there is. He uses the usual dummy, but is cleverer and funnier by far than the rank and file. Lucile De Haven is decorative.

A dainty young lady with a supremely sweet voice, pleasing personality, and much pulchritude, is Mattylee Lippard in her song cycle with trimmings. She is surely a regular trimming herself and trims the audience for applause.

Bill Byer is the Bill Hart of the bicycle. He's clever, but it's a painless cleverness. He doesn't say: "Behold!" He just goes ahead and knocks them dead. He keeps them glued to their seats to the last second.

Galetti's Baboons are in the college class for cleverness. They open up the proceedings. Kitty Gordon and Melvin Stokes continue in their pleasing act.

FRANK MAYO MAKES "DOCTOR JIM" LIVE.

Congratulations are in order to both Frank Mayo and Universal. The bouquet stuff is handed out because of the fact that at last Frank Mayo, who is an actor of real distinction and achievement, has been taken out of the black-and-blue drama, and has been placed in a real story of absorbing human interest. The story is "Doctor Jim," and it is unrolling at Tally's Broadway this week, where it was greeted by capacity houses all day yesterday.

In this picture, as the physician devoted to children's surgery, but made miserable by the follies of his wife, Mr. Mayo has a fine opportunity for colorful as well as strong characterization, and rises to it every second. Mayo's acting is full of fine subtlety and discriminating repression, and he puts thought and feeling over through vivid facial expression and gesture effective, but never unnecessary. In vibrant moments of big drama, where strong action is called for, he is equally vivid.

I suppose that Helen of Troy herself may have been shy on brains and character, but she set the nations afire; and so the wife of Dr. Jim, vain, frivolous, pleasure loving, yet alluring, at moments full of consummate and tantalizing tenderness, nearly wrecked his life. She has been made a very real woman by Claire Windsor, whose extraordinary beauty, of course, adds incalculably to her screen charm. That wife's role was not an easy one to play. In Miss Windsor's hands lay a large share of the subjective suspense of the drama, which is one of its chief points. Did she really care for the big hulk of a captain? you wonder, or did she really love her husband as much as she was capable of loving anybody?

That subjective drama, the conflict of the soul, is the sort of thing which this picture among a few others proves can be transferred to the screen. There is one big battle between Dr. Jim and the captain, aboard ship, to be sure. But it is the outgrowth of very real and consuming soul conflict, and is proportionately absorbing. Also there is a big surprise awaiting you in the form of an unexpected dramatic climax, but this, too, is a natural development of events.

There's not a better acted nor worth-while picture in town than "Dr. Jim." All the characters in addition to the two principal ones are well played, including especially the brute captain of Herbert Heyes.

More power to Universal and to Frank Mayo in dramas along this line.

"Wallingford" Still Shows.

Showing how ardent fleecers of the public have to be good in spite of themselves, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" is providing a lot of good-humored intrigue for the fancies of audiences in its second week at Grauman's Rialto. The photoplay is played by a capital cast.

PLAYS .. THE .. DEMURE .. HEROINE.

In "Call of North" at Grauman's.

Madge Bellamy.

'Bird' Has Firm Foundation in Human Ideals.

Though rather sentimental, and unduly moralistic, the story of "The Bird of Paradise," which opened last night at the Mason, has a strange vitality. Its exotic atmosphere helps, of course, but many plays far more exotic have not lasted out their season, and this play has lasted ten. No, it is not the atmosphere. It is the rise of Dean, the beachcomber, contrasted with the descent of Paul Wilson, the young American doctor, that makes the strength of the piece. Here we touch reality, despite all the exaggeration and overemphasis.

Reality, because it is human. No matter how sophisticated one may be, there is still a tremendous appeal in this struggle and regeneration. We all like to see virtue triumph, to believe in the efficacy of this striving for the light. And so, though dramatic technique changes, and we flatter ourselves that we grow ever more artistic, "The Bird of Paradise" remains alive. Much of it is hokum, but the basis of it is true, if any effort or idealism is worth anything.

The present production has both strong and weak points. Ann Reader, as Luana, is thoroughly satisfying—her characterization is full of the lazy fire, the provocative charm of the islander, and her acting in detail is very artistic. She employs a restraint which the Hawaiian girl would probably not have employed, and gets truth thereby. It is not a particularly subtle role, but Miss Reader gives it much suggestiveness with gesture and facial expression. And her voice is excellent.

Dean is very well played by Frederick Forrester. The Paul Wilson of Herbert Charles is rather cold and stilted; it hardly seems felt, but acted only. And the same complaint may be made of Ellen Marhar's Diana Larned, though her physical charm does much to keep up the illusion.

On the other hand, James K. Applebee contrives to lend much vitality to the obvious dummy part of the missionary; his nasal tone and sanctimonious manner are there, of course, but he gets at something deeper than these, which makes the character live.

The native musicians and dancers are all they should be, and most of the minor parts are well cast.

GARRICK THEATER IN NEW GARB, INVITING.

All decked-out in a new set of trimmings, which make its interior exceptionally inviting, the Garrick Theater reopened Sunday to a large attendance of holiday crowds. The house had been closed for some weeks previously while it was being remodeled, with a view to making it an abiding-place for first-run attractions.

The decorations are quiet, in the prevailing mode of theater interiors, and the space seems to have been somewhat amplified by the new arrangement of chairs, so that a very attractive home for the cinema presentation has been provided.

The initial attraction, "Why Girls Leave Home," takes one back to the good old days of the village melly-drama, at least in its title. It's considerably embellished, however, with modernisms. There are bright electrics, cabarets, Greenwich villages, et cetera, et-so-on, to make the girls like to leave home better than they used to.

Of course, like most pictures of the type there is one ounce of truth for nine ounces of tommy rot in "Why Girls Leave Home." Still it's one of those features that if you can't take it seriously, you can get a good laugh out of it.

What's more, it represents a triumph for youth and beauty as compared with old age and crabbiness, and shows that "Honor thy father," works both ways. Fine for the younger set!

Mostly it is just monkey business, however, for the purpose of alluring the public to a theater in expectation of seeing something with a bit more of spiciness then they are warranted in hoping for by strict censorship laws.

Anna Q. Nilsson is very lovely to look upon, and can register distress probably more invitingly than any girl on the screen. She does the necessary dramatic storming. There is much weeping and gnashing of teeth on the part of some of the other characters.

Julia Swayne Gordon, Maurine Powers, Kathryn Perry, George Lessey, Kate Blanke and Dan Mason are in the film.

CO-OPERATIVE METHOD

Wid Gunning Announces Sales Personnel Here.

A co-operative sales system, by virtue of which the profits of a distributing corporation will be divided among the actual workers who sell and exploit the productions, is announced by Wid Gunning, head of a film distributing concern, which bears his name. Mr. Gunning, who arrived in Los Angeles last week from New York, also made known the following appointments for his Los Angeles branch, effective immediately: George Slater, formerly of the local Realart office, and Frank Heyron, formerly of Paramount and Realart in Seattle, as special representatives in charge of sales; E. M. McCray, as booker, and Isabel Williams as cashier.

In addition to the distributing branch, at 848 South Olive street, Mr. Gunning will, as in the past, maintain his personal offices at 6411 Hollywood Boulevard, which offices will be in charge of C. H. Goodwin. Mr. Gunning's personal representative, handling production detail. Mr. Goodwin, who has been in New York with Mr. Gunning for the past four months, was formerly of the George Loane Tucker productions staff. Mr. Gunning, it is stated, owns 100 per cent of the stock in the distributing corporation.

The California and Miller theaters have just played, "What Do Men Want," a Wid Gunning picture. The latest release of the corporation is "White Hands," directed by Lambert Hillyer and produced in San Francisco. Other specials now playing are, "The Eliot," "Quo Vadis," "The Girl From God's Country," "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "Our Mutual Friend."

The paper of which Mr. Gunning was formerly editor and publisher is to be known as the Film Daily, instead of Wid's Daily. Mr. Gunning retired from active work with his publication about three years ago on moving to Hollywood with his family, to associate with George Loane Tucker and Lois Weber in producing special features, the first of which was "The Miracle Man."

As a producer, Mr. Gunning plans personally to produce one or two specials annually. As a distributor, it is stated, he will exploit independent products.

Mr. Gunning, accompanied by Howard Estabrook, vice-president of Wid Gunning, Inc., will leave for San Francisco and New York Wednesday evening, returning to Los Angeles in February to proceed with production activities.

SENNETT COMEDY IS FULL OF OPTIMISM.

"Molly O" is best described as a picture that succeeds with its message of cheer and optimism. What Mabel Norman and Mack Sennet have accomplished here is hard to overestimate.

This picture will soon be leaving Los Angeles. Now in its fifth week of uninterrupted joy at the Mission Theater, it has provided many happy hours for local theatergoers.

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REVIEWS.

JACK HOLT AS STAR.

"CALL OF THE NORTH" AND SCHOOL BAND, GRAUMAN'S.

By Edwin Schallert.

During a hectic epidemic of star-making, which spread to various picture companies some months ago, Jack Holt was among those upon whom the honor was conferred. What prompted the move nobody seems to know, for since that time, Mr. Holt has been returned to his place as featured lead in a William De Mille production. An oversealous enthusiasm for Mr. Holt's talents, or a flickering notion that the star-system was due for a revival may be the explanation, but neither is a satisfactory reason for taking a very clever leading man out of good plays and making him a star in mediocre ones.

I don't say that Mr. Holt doesn't qualify as a stellar celebrity. I wouldn't presume to say that on the strength of "The Call of the North," his first starring picture, which is showing at Grauman's. I simply inquire, as perhaps you will too, what's the use of subverting a highly intelligent actor to such inconsequential purposes as playing the hero in a conventional story of the snow country, when he can be employed to better advantage.

"The Call of the North" is, at least, in its film version, just another norther. Lots of beautiful scenery, lots of gun play—just play, nothing else, and the time-worn plot about the man attempting vengeance for a presumed murder, and finding out that the father of the girl he loves was the potential murderer.

The plot's good enough, in that it will hold the interest of a holiday audience, which is usually an easy audience to hold. There is plenty of action, lots of enlivening local color—of humorous blend, at times, and some shots that are as exquisite as any that have ever shown us the pines and mountains, with their mantles of white, and the shining waterways of the north. But the characters—if characters they be, and the psychology, if psychology it can be called, are so stiff, and playish, and unhuman that you feel like kicking a hole in the seat in front of you.

Imagine a child 9 or 10 years old making a promise to himself to kill the supposed murderer of his father, and sticking to that promise through life. Imagine a man taking advantage of a girl's innocence to make a fool of her father, and of her too, and yet presuming to hero characteristics.

That kind of stuff does not qualify, no matter how well Mr. Holt may act, no matter how good the direction of his picture may be, and how well he may be supported by such people as Madge Bellamy, Noah Beery, Francis McDonald, Edward Martindel, Helen Ferguson and Jack Herbert.

The high school youth's band is a hit of the bill. The boys play with engaging spontaneity. Their Sousa finish, with half the instruments down front, lifts the roof. Harold William Roberts, who directs, puts all kinds of pep into his batoning. His organization feels the pulse of his enthusiasm.

There are lots of other good holiday items of entertainment on the program. Jan Rubini is again delighting with his virtuosity as a violinist.

Mary Pickford, Director.

Mary Pickford, Director! You may just as well get used to the sound of that, first as last. Miss Pickford, in private life Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, is preparing to supervise her brother, Jack Pickford, in his production of "The Tailor-Made Man."

This announcement was made yesterday from Douglas Fairbanks, who stated that Miss Pickford was quite recovered from her attack of nervous indigestion, now that she is at home, and that she is preparing to roll up her tiny sleeves and wade into the work.

Mr. Fairbanks himself is getting ready to make a film titled tentatively "Further Adventures of Zorro." He is going to San Juan Capistrano today to make some of the scenes.

No Consolidation.

The report that Vitagraph and Pathe exchanges have consolidated was denied yesterday in New York by E. R. Pearson, general manager of the Pathe Exchange, Inc. This report has been in circulation locally, the reason for the consolidation being given as the desire for economy of distribution on the part of the two companies.

Regarding Jesse Lasky.

Officials of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation in the East declined yesterday to discuss the trip of Jesse L. Lasky to Europe. They stated that they did not know when Mr. Lasky would return to Los Angeles, although the understanding locally is that he is expected to arrive shortly after the first of the year, in order to settle the destines of the Realart stars and studio, it having been decided to discontinue that organization.

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Arizona Governor Back from Washington.

Special Legislative Session is Expected.

Expect Action on Centralized State Control.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Gov. Campbell is back after three weeks' absence, mainly spent in Washington, where he appeared before a Senate committee in the interest of the farmers of the Salt River and Yuma valleys, arguing for a higher duty on long-staple cotton. He states his belief that the Senate will grant the protection asked and that a material tariff will be placed on Egyptian cotton, even if the House should cut down the figure granted in the Senate. He also took up the matter of proper care for disabled war veterans now in Arizona and received assurances of assistance in the near future.

The Governor has announced his intention to call a special session of the Legislature, probably in January, to secure economies in government. He is being overwhelmed with suggestions concerning the subjects he shall list in his call, for a special session can take up only matters so specified. Especial attack is being made on the State Corporation Commission, some of the criticisms coming from Democrats, who claim that the commission is expensive beyond its benefits. Vocational education is said to take about $300,000 more than it should.

The main subject undoubtedly will be the Illinois act for centralization of State control, strongly favored by the executive. Senator Stoddard of Maricopa believes the time is ripe for revision of the State constitution.

There is a question, however, whether revolutionary changes would have public support by Democratic leaders, who for years have been urging submission to the electorate of every material public question. Whatever be the result in the Legislature, it is probable that constitutional changes affecting the direct primary and Corporation Commission will be offered the voters at the next general election, placed on the ballot by petition.

A call has just been issued by Chairman M. N. McCalla, for a meeting in Phoenix, January 5, of the State Democratic Central Committee.

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JAP DEMANDS MADE PUBLIC.

Text of Pact Which Caused Deadlock.

Would Keep Hold on Far Eastern Republic.

Joker Hides Secret Treaty With Kerensky.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Times has obtained a copy of the text of the treaty over which the Darien conference was deadlocked owing to the decision of the Far Eastern republic to refuse absolutely the first eight articles of the demands made by Japan. The demands follow:

(1.) The Far Eastern republic shall make public declaration that it will adhere to noncommunistic principles.

(2.) The Far Eastern republic shall recognize the agreements concluded by Japan with the former Russian governments.

(3.) It shall recognize the Japanese rights in navigation on the Amur River to the same extent as is done in China.

(4.) The Far Eastern republic shall conclude a provisional agreement in regard to fishing to remain in force until the Russo-Japanese fisheries agreement is revised.

(5.) It shall allow official Japanese representatives to reside at Chita, Blagovestchensk, Vladivostok, Habarovsk, Nikolayevsk and other important centers.

(6.) The Far Eastern republic shall make efforts for a peaceful settlement with the Merkuloff government and not plunge the maritime province again into disorder.

(7.) It shall guarantee the absolute safety of lives and property of all foreign residents.

(8.) It shall dismantle the fortifications at Vladivostok and shall open it as a free port.

The remaining nine articles cover the leasing of land to foreigners for a thirty-six-year period; the opening of mines to investment and operation by foreigners, and permission for the hiring of non-Russian labor to work them.

The joker lies in Article 5, for this includes certain unpublished secret agreements with the Kerensky, Kolchak and Merkuloff governments, which it is believed give Japan certain preferential rights in the maritime provinces, and also provide for the return of money which Japan advanced for waging warfare against the Chita government.

Thirteen Japanese military aviators will leave Japan tomorrow for Siberia. It is believed that they are going for purposes of reconnaissance and at the same time to throw a chill over the partisans who may attempt to regain Habarovsk, which was recently taken by Vladivostok troops sent northward by Japanese consent.

SHOPS GO ON HALF-TIME.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Dec. 26. Chicago and Alton shops here will be operated but three days a week until further notice, according to a bulletin posted here Saturday. Approximately 1500 men will be affected.

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Slayer, in Thirty Years, Wants No Pardon; Asks to Go to Bank.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

GREENVILLE (S. C.) Dec. 26.—Dan Murphy, who has been in prison here for thirty years for murder, refused a Christmas pardon tendered by the Governor. However, he asked permission yesterday to go to the bank to deposit $700, the profits from his store in the penitentiary. He said he could not trust the tough bunch of inmates of the jail and would feel safer with his money in a bank.

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FOR SALE—Poultry ranch newly equipped and stocked; with four poultry houses capacity 2000 chicks, two brooder houses, capacity 5000 chicks, the property includes over three acres, good soil, suitable for alfalfa, attractive modern bungalow. Location most desirable. Every modern convenience including gas and electricity. Further information at 402 PACIFIC MUTUAL BLDG. Phone 61730.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME, vacant lot, business or business property, orange groves or any kind of a ranch, large or small, our expert appraisers will make you a price. If what you are not listed just what you want we will get it for you, no expense to you. All kinds of property for sale. FARM LAND COMPANY, 720 Stock Exchange Bldg. 61646.

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Lots.

WANTED—Lot for cash on Fremont st. car, between Normal and Pico, must be bargain. Address J, box 537, TIMES BRANCH.

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Suburban Property.

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WANTED—To buy 20 or 80 acres, suitable for subdividing, one tract must be close to car line. Have building good class of houses. Prefer deal with owners. THE HOWARD & BUTTERBAUGH LAND CO.,

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FOR EXCHANGE—Double bungalow, $6800, for lots. Address O, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Lot 63x165, Ocean Park Heights, all improvements in. $1400, clear; will trade for a house and assume or pay cash. WILLIS LAND COMPANY, 523 Stock Exchange Bldg., 60060.

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Annual banquet, Business Girls' Corner Club of First Baptist Church, 6 p.m., 739 South Flower street.

Henry Hardley and Miss M. Frances Martin will speak at 3 p.m. in Y.M.C.A. Building on current legal enterprises in the social welfare field.

Children's Home Society circus and bazaar, Washington and modern American, French, English and Dutch paintings, Southwest Museum, open 10 to 5; Sherman Whyt, artist, Los Angeles Photographic Salon, Museum of History, Science and Art, Exposition Park; daily Hawaiian dances tonight, Alexandria Woods, Pico and Figueroa streets.

THEATERS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Belasco, Grand at Seventh—Jackie Coogan in "My Boy"; Thomas Meighan in "The Conquest of Canada," (motion pictures.)

Majestic, 845 South Broadway—"The Hottentot," (stage.)

Superba, Main near Sixth and Long Beach in All Star Revue; (stage.)

Strand, Broadway at Sixth—"Tom Mix in "Trailin'," (motion picture.)

Rialto, 320 South Main—Pictures and vaudeville.

Orpheum, 850 South Broadway—vaudeville.

Miramar, 744 South Broadway — "A Prince Where Not," (stage.)

Superba, Broadway between Fifth and Sixth—"A Parisian Scandal," (motion picture.)

Symphony Studio, Broadway between Eighth and Ninth—"Let Ninth Catch Wallingford," (motion picture.)

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New Garrick, Broadway at Eighth—"Why Girls Leave Home," (motion picture.)

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Tally's Broadway, 850 South Broadway—Frank Mayo in "Ev. Inc." (motion picture.)

Miami Overseas, 127 South Broadway—"The Bird of Paradise," (stage.)

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Auditorium, Seventh at Hill—Vaudeville.

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Hair and enthusiasm are represented this week in Los Angeles by twenty-one members of the House of David, a religious organization, which encourages, though it does not insist upon, the Scriptural injunction regarding the scissors and razor.

The visitors are the bandsmen of the organization and they are playing a tour over the Pantages circuit. They include in their number a former California jurist, Harry T. Dewhirst of San Bernardino, a trio of famous ball players, and an operatic star. All these deserted the ways of the world and let their hair grow. Likewise their whiskers.

And they play—boy, they play. They play like a bunch of long-haired demons.

Just like they do everything else—with long-haired enthusiasm and disregard for consequences.

Joseph Hogner, who once operated two barber shops in Chicago, now lets his hair and beard grow as a matter of principle. He is a member of this band. Every time Mr. Hogner wanders into Chicago from Benton Harbor, where the House of David has its colony headquarters, his former fellow-craftsmen hold a lodge of lamentation.

Talking about jazz—these Benton Harbor enthusiasts are the original apostles of the syncopated art.

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RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR HAMON RAILWAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 26. J. W. Meaney, through his attorney today made application to Federal Judge Wilson for the appointment of receivers for the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad, a part of the Jake L. Hanfon estate. Meaney is a creditor of the road, having been connected with the construction of the line. His claim being in excess of $100,000, he is seeking a foreclosure of a contractor's lien on the railroad.

Due to the adverse conditions the railroad company has been unable to liquidate debts and local conditions have recently become such that the railroad earnings are insufficient to pay current operating expenses, rendering necessary the appointment of receivers, he claims.

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La Follette is Shunned in Appointments.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Republican party managers are considering methods of outlawing Republican Representatives who do not vote for major administration measures. Representative Fess, chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee, admits that the executive committee of his organization has under consideration a plan to withhold campaign funds from insurgent Republicans when they come up for re-election.

ANOTHER METHOD.

Another method of penalizing irregularity, according to several Wisconsin Republican members, is that of withholding postoffice patronage from the Congressmen who "get off the reservation" instead of allowing recalcitrant Representatives to dictate postoffice appointments in their own districts. The present administration at least, in so far as some Wisconsin districts are concerned, has taken those offices out of the hands of the Representatives and is filling them on recommendations made by Senator Lenroot.

Some close political observers contend that the administration's refusal to recognize Wisconsin Republican Representatives in the selection of postmasters in their own districts is due to a situation peculiar to that State, and is in no sense a national policy to penalize independent Republicans, who have refused to vote for such major administration policies as passage of a general protective tariff law, heavy reductions in the higher surtax rates and the dye embargo.

LA FOLLETTE SNUBBED.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, upon whom party ties have rested lightly for many years, has not been recognized by the Harding administration in the distribution of any of the State-wide patronage of Wisconsin, such as United States judges, attorneys, marshals and collectors.

"It is true," said Representative Fess, in discussing the report, "that plans are under way to bring about greater cohesion among Republicans in Congress through the application of pressure; that the members of our executive committee have under consideration now a proposal that campaign funds be withheld from Republicans who will not stand with the organization to get through party measures.

"For the most part the Republicans who have voted with the Democrats against party measures come from districts that are either normally Democratic or Republican by small majorities. Their votes in many instances are attributed to a desire to satisfy the Democratic element of their constituencies. On the other hand, most of the members of our executive committee come from the big campaign fund contributing States like New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio. They do not feel that the funds collected there should be sent into other States to help elect men who will not stand with the party after they have been elected.

"The question of whether these funds shall be withheld in the fights for re-election has not been decided one way or another yet."

EVASIVE REPLY.

The report current in Washington today is that the executive committee probably will not flatly refuse to contribute to the campaigns of Republicans who have not been regular, but the same end will be accomplished by announcement that the committee has not funds for general distribution and that each State must raise the funds needed to finance the campaign for Republicans therein. In other words, funds would not be sent from the "big moneyed" States into the agricultural regions where most of the independent Republican Representatives came from.

The independents will be left to shift for themselves.

TO OPEN DAM TODAY.

Flood Control Chief to Lower Water At Devil's Gate.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. today, the water will be released from the lake that has backed up behind the Devil's Gate dam. The waters will be let out gradually until the present ninety-foot level is reduced by about fifty feet. This may take two days.

The work will be done by County Flood Control Engineer Reagan because the dam now holds back about its maximum, and additional floods would sweep over into the arroyo below.

The people of Pasadena do not look with satisfaction on the project, in that it will remove a great part of the lake some three miles long that extends back of the dam and has proved a scenic asset. However, the residents of the country beneath the dam are glad to have the level reduced so that there will be no danger of a flood.

Reduction of the back waters incidentally will permit an examination of the gate and the dam structure to see if they have been weakened.

TWO HURT IN CRASH.

Beer Spilled in Collision of Train and Truck.

As the result of a collision yesterday of a Pacific Electric car on the Long Beach line and a truck, two men were injured and a large quantity of nonalcoholic beer and cordial was spilled on the road. The accident happened on Long Beach Boulevard. R. Tuggle, 836 Fourth street, Long Beach, and R. Geisler, 793 Gardena avenue, Long Beach, were severely injured. They were taken to the Huntington Park Hospital. Deputy Sheriffs Gallagher and Cressap investigated the accident.

Italians Want New Trial for Two Murderers

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 26. — Italian newspapers condemn the refusal of Judge Thay at Dedham, Mass., to grant a retrial to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who were convicted last summer of murder in the first degree, according to a dispatch to the Central News Agency today from its Rome correspondent. The dispatch says the Rome newspapers predict an we agitation throughout Italy on behalf of the prisoners.

DEFECTIVE HEATER TAKES FIVE LIVES.

DETROIT FAMILY PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS DIE AFTER INHALING FUMES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Fumes from a defective gas heater caused the death of G. Maimonti, his wife and three children here Saturday night as the family was preparing to celebrate the holiday. Police, called by neighbors, whose anxiety had been aroused today by the fact that the Christmas tree in the Maimonti home was brightly lighted since Saturday night, while none of the family had been seen, broke down a window and discovered the tragedy.

The bodies of Mrs. Maimonti and the children were found in their beds. Maimonti's body was found near his wife's bed, where he apparently had been overcome as he attempted to arouse his family.

The police believe Maimonti remained up after other members of the family retired to decorate the Christmas tree; that with the task completed, he lighted the gas heater, which had no pipe connection with the chimney, to heat water, and that possibly he sat down and fell asleep. He was aroused some time later by the fumes, officers believe, but was overcome before he could save his family.

DISORDERS IN BELFAST.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BELFAST, Dec. 26.—Further disorders occurred here today. A dozen shots were fired in one street, but so far as known no one was injured.

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Regular Government war tax added on all Trunks over $50.00, on all Suit Cases and Traveling Bags and Dressing Sets over $25.00, and on all small goods over $7.50 each.

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26. (Reported by U. S. Meteorological observer at 5 p.m. 30th Meridian time.) Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.07 inches. Temperature for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg., maximum 68 deg., minimum 44 deg. Humidity at 5 a.m. 82 per cent; at 5 p.m., 34 per cent. Wind at 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles; at 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles. Precipitation, 24 hours ending at 5 p.m., 00 inch. Total precipitation since July 1, 1921, 6.09 inches; last season to date, 2.35 inches. Number of hours of sunshine possible, 10.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Tuesday occasional rain; fresh southerly wind.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	66	36	Oklahoma	58	32
Amarillo	58	30	Phoenix	72	38
Boise	46	30	Pocatello	46	26
Buffalo	36	26	Portland	48	36
Calgary	36	24	Rapid City	46	26
Chicago	36	30	Reno	52	30
Denver	46	30	Roseburg	52	36
Des Moines	36	30	Sacramento	58	36
Dodge City	58	30	St. Louis	36	30
Eastport	36	30	St. Paul	36	30
El Paso	66	36	Salinas	58	36
Galveston	58	44	Salt Lake	46	30
Havre	36	24	San Diego	66	46
Helena	36	26	San Francisco	58	46
Kansas City	46	30	Seattle	46	36
Knoxville	46	30	Spokane	46	30
Los Angeles	68	44	Tacoma	46	36
Medicine Hat	36	24	Tampa	66	52
Modena	46	30	Tonopah	46	30
Montreal	36	30	Tucson	66	36
New Orleans	66	52	Valentine	46	26
New York	46	36	Winnipeg	36	30
Northland	36	30	Yuma	66	36

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Tuesday occasional rain; fresh to strong southerly winds.

Southern California: Tuesday occasionally rain; fresh to strong southerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Tuesday occasional rain; fresh southerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday fair, warm over most portions; snow northeast portion; but little change in temperature.

"LIFER'S" SENTENCE MADE FIFTEEN YEARS.

WAS CONVICTED OVERSEAS OF KILLING SERGEANT IN PISTOL DUEL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kas.) Dec. 26.—Harry Kincaid, "life termer" at the Federal penitentiary here, received Christmas clemency in the form of commutation of sentence to fifteen years, it was announced today. Kincaid was convicted by court-martial overseas on a charge of muredr. He was a sergeant in an engineer detachment.

Kincaid and another soldier, who was said to have had a prison record, staged a gun battle as the result of many "differences of opinion." Kincaid killed the soldier.

Immigration officials arrived today to take into custody Charles Ashleigh, H. L. Trelease and Giovanni Baldazzi, extended executive clemency when Eugene V. Debs and twenty-one other war prisoners were ordered released. The three were all convicted under the Espionage Act. They will be deported.

Ashleigh, an Oxford graduate, was one of the most picturesque figures in the penitentiary. He is a former newspaper man and a poet. He is said to have come to the United States from South America after an adventurous trip from his native land, England.

ITALIANS TO GO HOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Gen. Vaccari and the military section of the Italian arms delegation will leave tomorrow for New York, to sail for Italy.

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Gold Fillings	$1.00 up
Gold Inlays	$4.00 up
Synthetic Porcelain Fillings	$1.00 up
Silver Fillings	50c up
Cement Fillings	50c up
Teeth Repaired	$1.00
Pyorrhea Treatment, per tooth	$2.00
Nerve Removed (Painless)	$1.00
Teeth Extracted (Painless)	50c

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VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With funeral announcements.

AUTENRIETH. Suddenly at 501 Bonita street, Bonnie Brae, aged 59 years, beloved wife of William Autenrieth, mother of Mrs. Ethel Hoffman, Mrs. Lillian Bowman and Mrs. Florence Autenrieth, sister of Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Mrs. Lena Bowman and Mrs. Emma Hoffman. Funeral Wednesday, December 28, 2 p.m., from the residence of Mrs. Hoffman, 1000 Bonita street, Bonnie Brae. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

BAIRD. Of Bellevue avenue, William A. Baird, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., beloved husband of Nellie of funeral later.

BAKER. Mrs. Esther S. Baker passed away at her home, 1824½ South Grand, Friday, December 23. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 p.m., from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, Westlake Park. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

BAKER. At 2000 South Hope, Mrs. Lucy A. Baker, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, Westlake Park.

BANTA. The funeral of T. F. Banta will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 885 Figueroa, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

BELL. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Bell will be held at Evans Chapel, 2 p.m. Tuesday. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

BENHAM. Kenneth D., at his home in Tropico, December 25, age 22 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Dorothy Benham, father of Charles M. Benham of Lomita, Mrs. Mildred Benham Hall of Santa Ana, Mrs. Ruth Benham of Santa Ana, Mrs. Edith Benham of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Benham of Tropico, brother of Mrs. Ethel Hall of Tropico. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 28, at 10 a.m. from the funeral parlors of J. A. Graves, 1120 South Flower street. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

BOWLAND. December 26, Theda Valeria, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Bowland. Remains at parlors of the White Company, 1127 South Grand avenue.

JOHNSTON. The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, beloved mother of Mrs. E. E. Frank of Alhambra, Cal., will be held today at 11 a.m. from the chapel of J. W. A. Brown & Sons, 1220 South Flower street.

KENNEDY. Rhoda, at the home of her son, Benjamin F. Kenney, 1134 East Sixty-ninth street, aged 82 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Kenney, 1134 East Sixty-ninth street, today at 11 a.m., in charge of Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher. Interment Evergreen.

KENT. The funeral services of Miss Harriet Ruby Kent, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kent, will be held at the residence of W. A. Brown, 1220 South Flower street, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 27. Interment private.

LADWIG. Funeral services for the late Frank Ladwig, formerly of Colusa, will be held in Inglewood Cemetery chapel, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. Peck & Chase Co., undertakers.

LUNETTA. The funeral of Mary Lunetta will be held December 28, 9 a.m., from Sacred Heart Church. Alvarez & Meier, directors.

MACK. The funeral of Harwood Mack will be held at Evans Brothers Chapel, 1005 Figueroa, Wednesday, at 1:30.

MARSHALL. In this city, Dec. 25, 1921, Mary Lucy Marshall, aged 47 years, beloved wife of William H. Marshall, and sister of Mrs. J. C. Goodfellow. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros., 1127 South Flower street, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1921, at 10 a.m.

MacBRIDE. Sunday p.m., December 25, at 727 South Maryland Avenue, Glendale. Funeral at Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Wednesday, December 28th at 11 o'clock. New York papers please copy.

MITCHELL. At 1811 Glenarvon st., December 24, 1921, Elizabeth Mitchell, widow of the late J. H. Mitchell and sister of Miss Sara Dewey, aged 65 years. Funeral services at the above residence, Wednesday, December 28, at 10:30. Sharp & O'Donnell, directors.

OVERTON. December 26, James F. Overton, aged 60 years, late of 1021 South Commonwealth. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Chapple Brothers, 1237 South Figueroa street.

PAGE. At residence of F. S. Mills, 21 Mirada, Dec. 25, 1921, Mary E. Page of Glendale, Cal. Funeral at Brown Brothers' chapel, 939 Figueroa, Wednesday, at 10:30.

PARKER. Infant Donald Parker. Funeral services (Dept. of 117 E. Overlook ave., Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

PENTON. Funeral service for Chas. G. Penton will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from the Funeral chapel of W. H. Mead, 943 South Figueroa.

PETERMAN, Dec. 24, 1921, John H. Peterman, father of Ernest E. Peterman. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of J. D. Pitts & Co., corner Twelfth and Flower streets, Wednesday, December 28, at 10 o'clock p.m.

PIERSON. December 24, at Lankershim, Frank L. Pierson, aged 62 years, beloved husband of Hattie C. Pierson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 11 a.m., at Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel. Interment service at grave. Gates, Crane & Earl in charge.

RILEY. At his late residence, 1715½ West Forty-seventh street, Dec. 25, 1921, Wilbur Riley, aged 54 years, native of Iowa, dearly beloved husband of Agnes M. Riley. Formerly a contractor and builder in this city. Services Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Rapps, 1354 Menlo avenue. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my husband, Wilbur Riley, who passed away Dec. 27, 1921.

Vivian Riley.

WILLIAM H. BOLTON, Attest: W. S. Hook.

IN MEMORIAM.

THANE—Lottie C. Thane. In sad but loving remembrance of our mother and grandmother, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 27, 1920.

Often we pray that we could see
Those we love as they used to be,
Not changed by death and cold and dumb,
But as they were when they used to come
At the call of love, at the knock of fate,
Just to be with us for a while and wait
Patiently wait till our work is done,
Then journey on with the risen sun.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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Giulio Crimi, the popular young tenor who came to the Metropolitan three years ago from the Boston opera, was the first victim.

Next came Marie Sundelius, the American who was to have sung the heavy program next Tuesday afternoon. Giovanni Martinelli, principal tenor of the company, will be next with a severe cold and trouble.

Orville Harrold took Crimi's place in the Christmas night program. Morgan Kingston will substitute for him. Martinelli's place will be taken by Paul Farrar was taken sick and was replaced by Kingston.

BOY OF FIFTEEN KILLED IN REAL GUN FIGHT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Vincent Cauci, a boy of 15, was shot and killed in Brooklyn police say, as the result of a battle between rival gangs of Italian youths. Cauci and his principals in a running fight with revolvers in North Brooklyn streets last night, in which four others were wounded, one seriously.

Cauci, one of the leaders of the gangs, one of the wounded boys, is expected to live.

A dispute over who should drive a car standing on the tracks at the time of the affray was the cause of the shooting, police say. Coletta, Louis Cauci, a brother of James, and Dominick Capito are held without bail.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS LOSE AID OF TROOPS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 26. — Co-operative orders issued by the United States immigration service controlling the movement of troops were withdrawn today, under published statement of the Eighth Corps commander.

During the war, when the movement of immigration laws were numerous for aliens of the department to cope with the movement of the United States troops, and in watching the border.

OHIO RIVER RAPIDLY RISING TO CREST

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THEOLOGICAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. — Plans to establish a Greek Orthodox seminary here for the purpose of preparing for the priesthood Greek Orthodox Church, considered by Rev. E. Kephalas, ecumenical patriarch of the Greek church, it was announced today.

OFFICERS ASSIGNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAWTON (Okla.) Dec. 26. — Capt. B. C. Chandler, who was killed in a fire at Fort Sill, was shot and killed at his quarters by one of the officers who rushed to his room after hearing shots, according to a theory of officials.

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...Mr. Schenck, the ...Mrs. Beesnty told ...and Johnson on ...the murder that she ...know when the first ...and that she had ...the front door ...when the second shot ...Testifying in Judge ...Mrs. Beesnty said ...the way to the Ken... what she heard and ...and shot fired.

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...Mamie Temple, Pico and Peoria ...

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IN MEMORIUM.

...Estelle C. Thaw.

...In sad but loving memory of our dear ... year ago today, December 27, 1920. ... Often we cry and think of you, ... of how you died; for death ... our hearts broke at the last, ... held your dear hand, ... have held so many.

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—... Plans to establish a theological seminary here for students preparing for the ministry of the Greek Orthodox Church are being considered by Rev. M. Metallinos, ecumenical patriarch-elect of the church, it was announced today.

OFFICER A SUICIDE?

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAWTON (Okla.) Dec. 26.—... Capt. B. C. Caldwell of the police ... of fire at Fort Sill, was found dead ... at his quarters last night. Officers who rushed to his quarters ... after hearing shots, advanced the ... theory of suicide.

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POSSES CLOSING IN ON POLICE DEATH SUSPECT.

Officers from Four States Draw a Cordon Around Fugitive; Gun Battle Impends.

A score of posses, headed by as many sheriffs from California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, last night had drawn a cordon around J. P. Walters, alias Jess Wendell, alias J. L. Ewing, one of the five men charged with the murder of Patrolmen W. L. Brett and Harry Ciester, and were closing in on the fugitive from all sides.

The fugitive's trail was picked up at Niland. Constable M. C. Harris of Niland telegraphed yesterday that Walters had passed through his city last Saturday. The fugitive at that time stopped Constable Harris and inquired for the direction to Needles. The constable, not having seen a description of the hunted man, had no suspicion that he was a fugitive.

Constable Harris also innocently helped hide the identity of Walters's automobile, according to his telegram. With the officer's help Walters took off the license plates and substituted two new ones, with different numbers. Walters is driving a Ford coupe. When he escaped last Saturday morning through the police dragnet of this city, the numbers on his automobile license plates were 633-881. The Niland officer stated these were the numbers on the plates he helped Walters remove from the coupe.

LAY DOWN BARRAGE.

After receiving Constable Harris's information, Detectives Erven, Hickok and Raymond of the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California immediately launched their now famous telegraphic barrage, which has been proved by them to be the most successful means of capturing fleeing criminals.

Two hundred telegrams were sent, directing all the sheriffs and chiefs of police of California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona to kill Walters on sight.

"Take no chances in arresting this man," were the instructions given the peace officers by the Los Angeles detectives. "He is heavily armed, has shotgun, rifle and two revolvers, and will fight to the end."

As Walters was last seen at Beals Well, twelve miles north of Niland on the road to Blythe, he is now surrounded by a score of posses that are closing in on him from all sides. These posses, all heavily armed, have closed all roads for Walters's escape. His capture, according to Detectives Erven, Hickok and Raymond, is now inevitable.

ALL ROADS GUARDED.

Walters can pass over no road within a radius of 200 miles of Niland without meeting one of these posses. The officers have Indian trackers and bloodhounds to use in the event Walters abandons his car and heads across the desert or into the mountains.

The telegraphic barrage laid down to capture Walters includes the following cities and towns:

California — Barstow, Daggett, Goffs, Needles, El Centro, Calexico, Mecca, Blythe, Beaumont, Banning, Cabason, Palm Springs, Coachella, Luwlow, Agua Caliente, Tecate, Campo, Brawley, Dixieland, Imperial, San Diego, Ripley, Rice, Amboy, Randsburg, Mojave, Little Lake, Independence, Big Pine, Weldon.

Arizona — Yuma, Phoenix, Tucson, Kingman, Flagstaff, Seligman, Winslow, Wickeburg, Buckeye, Bouse, Vicksburg, Salome, Holbrook, Williams, Wenden, Mesa, Globe, Naca, Bisbee, Prescott, Wilcox, Tombstone, Douglas, Nogales, Benson, Bowie, Parker, Ash Fork.

Utah—Cedar City, Beaver, Milford, St. George, Provo, Salt Lake City.

Nevada — Bunkerville, Las Vegas, Searchlight, St. Thomas, Good Springs.

HOT ON TRAIL.

Until Constable Harris's telegram was received at the quarters of the Automobile Club here, the whereabouts of Walters had been unknown to the police. Though they had been close on his trail at times, he had always remained several hours ahead of his pursuers.

The warmest scent was found last Saturday morning, when it was learned he had visited a cabin at Hermosa Beach where others of his pals had been hiding prior to their arrests. At that time the officers were so close behind Walters that they found the fire in the cabin still burning. They also found a box in which the fugitive had received a new rifle.

Walters's unexpected appearance at Niland indicated he is making desperate attempts to reach the eastern States or Mexico, where he has numerous friends.

If he is overtaken he will not surrender, his pursuers believe, for in the man's car is a veritable arsenal and ample ammunition to wage a bitter gun fight. A spectacular battle, according to the officers, is imminent.

They are certain he cannot escape. If he fights he will find himself confronted by many of the West's famous fighting sheriffs, for several of the posses are commanded by such typical western fighters as Sheriff Gay of Las Vegas, Sheriff Applestill of Imperial, Sheriff Galasha of Albuquerque and Sheriff Mahoney of Kingman.

The information from Constable Harris was the result of the sending of 2000 circulars broadcast throughout the country, calling upon all peace officers to look for Walters. These circulars, with Walters's description and picture, were sent out by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Four companions of Walters are now held on charges of murder at Central Police Station for the slaying of the patrolmen in Boyle Heights on the 6th inst. The prisoners are Cal Richards, William Bringhurst, "Curly" Thompson and Jim Wheaton. Two women, Mrs. Rhea Simpson and Mrs. Mary White, and Robert W. Pontius are held as material witnesses, and Harry Lynch, another prisoner, is held for investigation.

Walters is the only member of the arrested gang of bandits who has thus far escaped arrest.

E. L. DOHENY HOME.

Oil Man to Return to New York Soon After Holidays.

E. L. Doheny, who has been in the East for the last six months, arrived home for the holidays Saturday evening. He spent yesterday at his ranch, at Beverly Hills, and was host at a formal dinner party at his Chester-Place residence last night. He expects to return to New York immediately after January 1.

During November, 5,700,000 barrels of oil was shipped from Mexico by the Mexican Petroleum Company, of which Mr. Doheny is president. This is held to be the largest monthly total of oil shipments by one company in history, but will be exceeded by the total for this month, according to Mr. Doheny.

OIL MAN ROBBED.

Unmasked Bandit Takes Cash From Station Register.

"What is the price of oil? Well, never mind. Just turn over all the money in the place."

This is what a bandit armed with a large revolver and wearing no mask said to J. Bastien, in charge of a small oil station at 1117 East Seventh street, early last evening.

Bastien told police officers who investigated the robbery that the bandit took about $50 from the cash register.

SAN DIEGO HIT HARD BY STORM.

Trains Canceled, Street Car Service Demoralized.

Damage Here Slight as More Rain is Probable.

Gale Plunges Santa Maria, Lompoc in Darkness.

Precipitation at various points in Southern California recorded up to last night follows:

	Jan.	Season	Storm	Last Year
Los Angeles	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Santa Paula	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Bakersfield	.00	7.01	4.07	1.47
Pasadena	.00	7.01	4.07	1.47
South Pasadena	.00	6.31	3.77	1.47
Glendale	1.14	7.27	4.83	2.07
La Habra	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Yorba Linda	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Fresno	.00	3.30	1.76	.71
Santa Barbara	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Goleta	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Carpinteria	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Santa Maria	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Lompoc	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Hanford	.00	3.30	1.76	.71
Long Beach	2.00	7.27	4.83	2.07
San Bernardino	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Ontario	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Redlands	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Whittier	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Fullerton	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Brea-Olinda	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Ventura	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Santa Monica	1.00	7.27	4.83	2.07
San Luis Obispo	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Santa Ana	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Oxnard	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Riverside	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Van Nuys	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
San Diego	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Calexico	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86
Tehachapi	.00	6.31	3.77	1.86

While the Southland was bathed by nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain yesterday, slight damage from the nine-day storm was reported locally, but cities at some distance from Los Angeles appeared to be suffering from the ravages of flood waters.

San Diego was virtually cut off from the world at noon. The Tijuana races were canceled and interurban service to outlying points was abandoned. Washouts on the Santa Fe caused all trains to be canceled between that point and this city, the Owl from here being held at Oceanside because of the dangerous track. The San Diego and Arizona Railway canceled all trains because of a soft roadbed.

The Tijuana River is said to be rising rapidly and there is danger of damage to the famous racetrack, according to reports. Street-car service in San Diego is demoralized.

MORE RAIN PROBABLE.

At the Weather Bureau here it was said last night that there is strong probability of rain again today. The storm to date totals 6.81 inches, making 8.07 for the season. Last year's record to date was 2.93 inches.

David Lawyer, 1947 Garfield avenue, and Stephen Khasarian, 1284 Kirkwood avenue, Pasadena, who have been staying at Switzer's Camp, have just come out of the mountains by way of Mount Lowe. They experienced some difficulty because of snow. Lloyd Austin, and a party came down from Switzer's by the regular trail Saturday. They had no difficulty. Former Congressman and Mrs. Charles H. Randall are still at their mountain home, which during the flood last week was an island. They decided to stay in the mountains over Christmas.

Under the floods created by a precipitation of 3.05 inches falling

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WANTS .. HOME, .. NOT .. HUSBAND.

Cinema Star Says Vine-Covered Cottage Should Belong to Her.

Mrs. Lulu Brunton.

READERS of motion-picture magazines know that all cinema stars live in "vine-covered bungalows" for, in the periodicals, it is always brought out that screen celebrities must reside in such typical California homes. It is only natural, then, that when actors and actresses get into legal difficulties, the well-known "v-c-b" comes into prominence. Such is the case about to be decided by Judge McCormick, in which William Brunton is suing Mrs. Lulu Brunton, former bathing beauty, for possession of such a house.

On the screen Mrs. Brunton is known as Lulu Maxam. She was in pictures when she married Mr. Brunton. He is in pictures now.

And when they were married they went to Glendale to live. It was here that the vine-covered bungalow entered their lives.

The question regarding the ownership of the bungalow is now under discussion. Mr. Brunton has sued his wife to quiet title. She has sued him for divorce. The latter decision will not be made until January 17, however, while the property suit will be settled this week.

Mrs. Brunton, who is represented by Attorney Arthur C. Webb, has contended in her defense of her ownership of the house that she assisted in a large measure to pay for it. Her earnings while entertaining the public with her pulchritude were invested in the house, she avers.

DANZIGER WON'T FIGHT SUIT

Oil Man Terms Wife's Divorce Action "Inevitable;" Friends, Despite Charges, He Says.

J. M. Danziger, oil man, whose wife made him a Christmas present of a summons in a divorce action, declared yesterday that he is resigned to what he terms "the inevitable adjustment of incompatible ideals."

"There will be no contest. Mrs. Danziger is a very remarkable woman of the highest ideals and I have not been able to measure up to those ideals. That is all there is to it and if I am to be quoted, quote me as saying just that," said Mr. Danziger in his office at the Mexican Petroleum Company yesterday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the holiday, Mr. Danziger, who is the vice-president of that company, which represents the gigantic oil interests of Edward L. Doheny, was busy at his desk, piled high on the further side with Christmas presents as yet unopened.

"I feel that I have lived in Los Angeles always, my wife has lived here always, we both have many friends and I only regret that this adjustment by the courts is necessary. Naturally, I feel that her complaint conveys a wrong impression of my qualities, but my friends will understand that the basis of court action is not always the criterion of a defendant's character.

"Mrs. Danziger's wish for a divorce will not be opposed by me, because she requests it. Perhaps it is the final duty of a husband, and I have always tried to be dutiful, no matter what impressions may exist to the contrary. We are still friends. In fact, I expect to call upon her this afternoon and we shall probably see each other from time to time."

Mrs. Daisy Canfield Danziger, one of six daughters who were heirs to the famous Canfield estate, was married to Mr. Danziger twenty years ago. There are three children, the oldest being Miss Daisy Danziger, 19 years of age. Separation occurred in the middle of March, 1918, according to Mrs. Danziger's complaint. The divorce actions calls for no provision of a property adjustment as both plaintiff and defendant are well to do.

OUT AFTER RAIN RECORD.

December Wettest Yuletide Month in Ten Years; Season Totals Running High.

With five days yet to go, December and the aging year would appear to be out after some rainfall records, with the phenomenal season of 1889, when 24.84 inches of rain fell, of course, clear out of the Deucalion competition, according to figures compiled yesterday by the United States Weather Bureau.

Up to 5 p.m. yesterday the seasonal rainfall total for 1921 was 8.07 inches, with December as the contributor of 6.81 inches of this precipitation. It has been the wettest December in Los Angeles in ten years, but the present Yuletide month is not the record holder, to date, by any means. In December, 1880, 8.40 inches of rain fell, whereas the Santa Claus month of 1889 led all the rest with 15.80 inches.

On the seasonal side to date—that is, July, August, September, October, November and December—other years have set up some high marks to shoot at, as 1878, when 10.90 inches of rain fell; 1888, 10.74 inches; 1889, 24.72 inches; 1893, 8.93 inches, and 1909, 8.88 inches.

Following is a comparative table showing the monthly rainfall by years in inches since the Weather Bureau was established here, in 1877, with the letter "T" meaning trace:

Year—	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1877	0	0	0	.86	.45	3.93
1878	0	T	0	.14	T	4.70
1879	0	0	0	.93	3.44	6.53
1880	T	T	0	.14	.67	8.40
1881	0	T	T	.82	.27	.52
1882	0	0	T	.05	1.82	.08
1883	T	T	0	1.42	0	2.56
1884	T	T	T	.39	1.06	4.64
1885	T	T	T	.26	5.52	1.68
1886	.24	.21	0	.01	1.18	.18
1887	.07	0	.15	.12	.78	2.67
1888	.03	.03	T	.26	4.01	6.26
1889	0	.23	.33	6.96	1.35	15.80
1890	T	.03	.06	.03	.15	2.32
1891	T	0	.06	0	0	1.99
1892	.00	.01	0	.33	4.40	4.18
1893	0	0	T	.75	.20	3.65
1894	T	.01	.73	.02	0	4.52
1895	T	T	T	.24	.80	.78
1896	.02	.01	T	1.30	1.66	2.12
1897	T	0	0	2.47	.01	.05
1898	.07	T	.02	.09	T	.12
1899	0	.01	T	1.59	.90	.90
1900	T	T	T	.26	6.54	0
1901	T	.09	.03	1.88	.46	0
1902	T	T	T	.40	2.08	2.50
1903	0	T	.42	T	0	T
1904	T	.17	.23	.69	0	3.45
1905	0	T	T	.03	2.98	.20
1906	.03	.03	.05	0	.85	8.12
1907	0	0	T	1.19	T	.88
1908	T	.08	1.32	.35	1.08	1.46
1909	0	T	.04	.38	1.51	7.00
1910	.04	T	.01	.82	.15	.07
1911	T	0	1.23	.16	.10	1.37
1912	T	0	0	.56	.35	.03
1913	T	T	.03	T	3.00	1.66
1914	.01	0	0	.31	.20	3.73
1915	0	0	T	0	1.35	2.52
1916	0	T	.77	2.71	.09	3.67
1917	T	T	T	0	.36	.07
1918	.09	.03	.55	T	1.35	1.54
1919	0	T	1.39	.36	.46	1.99
1920	T	0	.04	.78	1.15	1.01
1921	T	0	.02	.89	.05	6.81

CLEAR BOULEVARD.

Gangs of Laborers Working on Harbor Road.

Gangs of workmen, under the direction of the Harbor Engineer's Department, were engaged yesterday in clearing away great banks of mud that had slid into the Harbor Boulevard in various places between San Pedro and Wilmington during the rainstorm. Slides and washouts delayed traffic on the Pacific Electric lines to and from the harbor for several hours. Traffic was normal at noon yesterday, however.

Six big freighters and thirteen lumber schooners, in port over the Christmas holiday, will begin unloading or taking on cargo this morning.

CITY TO ACCEPT NEW CARFARES.

State Board Orders Changes for Pacific Electric.

Decision Calls for Zones and Universal Transfers.

Plan Likely to be Enforced Early Next Month.

Characterizing the order as apparently a fair decision, Chief Engineer Osborne of the Board of Public Utilities said yesterday that the city probably will not contest the State Railroad Commission's decision regarding Pacific Electric railway rates.

The order was made public yesterday. It can be put into effect any time before January 14. Officials of the company said last night, they will endeavor to put it into effect shortly after January 1. Frank Carr, vice-president of the interurban system, admits that the decision awards the company about all it had hoped to get in the way of financial relief.

The decision was the result of an application on the part of the company for a general adjustment of passenger rates. Several years ago the Pacific Electric, unsuccessful in its efforts to obtain rate increases, asked the State Railroad Commission to have its engineers make a complete study of the system and its requirements, and this decision was the outgrowth of that action. The 6-cent local fare now in effect was granted shortly after the war by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which included the interurban, when it issued an order raising freight and passenger rates of all railroads doing an interstate business.

Engineer Osborne characterized the interchange-of-transfers clause of the decision as one of the most important things from the standpoint of local traction company patrons, and said the Hollywood rapid transit plan is a long step in the right direction. Mr. Karr is not quite satisfied with the transfer interchange plan. He says the Los Angeles Railway doubtless will transfer many times as many passengers as the Pacific Electric will transfer.

PROVIDE FOR ZONES.

Among the high spots of the order is the creation of two 5-cent-fare zones on the local red lines, with a 10-cent fare for those who ride through both zones. This will give the Pacific Electric 10 cents from downtown to Western avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard, while the Los Angeles Railway is now making the same haul over its line for 5 cents.

The order places all interurban stations on a uniform mileage basis. This eliminates what some communities have regarded as discrimination and results in a reduction of interurban fares between certain points. It abolishes blanket fares to the beach cities except for Saturday, Sunday and holiday travel. The fare to beach cities between Los Angeles Harbor and Anaheim Landing, for these special days, will be 70 cents for

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VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES HERE.

Lieut.-Col. J. F. Overton Organized First Troop of Confederate Cavalry.

Lieut.-Col. James Franklin Overton, Civil War veteran and an officer of Gen. Forrest's cavalry brigade of the Confederate Army, died yesterday at the home of his son, Paul Overton, general counsel of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

Col. Overton came to Los Angeles nineteen years ago with his wife. She died last year at the home of her son at 1434 South Gramercy Place. The couple had been married sixty-seven years.

The deceased organized the first troop of cavalry to join the Confederate Army. He recruited the members from near his home in Kentucky. Following the war Col. Overton went to Texas, where he was a member of the Legislature.

Col. Overton was descended from a long line of military ancestors. He was born near Louisville, Ky., in 1831. Besides the son at whose house he died, the late cavalry officer leaves two other sons, L. W. Overton of this city and Fred Overton of Floresville, Tex., and two daughters, Miss Jessie Overton of San Francisco and Mrs. Maud Fraser of San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services for the dead officer will be conducted tomorrow at 3 p.m., in the chapel of Garrett and Company. Burial will be in Inglewood Cemetery. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren will be in attendance.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Torn Check Solves Mystery of Dead Woman in Hills.

Working with only a torn bank check as a clew, Police Detective Robert McMahon yesterday identified the body of a woman found early yesterday morning in the foothills near Hollywood as Mrs. Beesie Anderson, 42 years of age, of 501 South Euclid avenue. The police say she was demented and took her own life. The body is at the Smith & Bagley undertaking rooms at 5440 Hollywood Boulevard.

Detective McMahon learned yesterday after making the identification that Mrs. Anderson had been in ill health for a number of months. She was confined for a time to the County Hospital and was released to Matron McCracken of the Lunacy Commission several weeks ago. On the 21st inst. she disappeared and was not heard from again until her body was discovered.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Surgeons yesterday continued to battle for the life of Benito Garcia, 19 years of age, of 456 West Fernando street, Glendale, who was shot three times by highwaymen early yesterday morning while walking in Boyle Heights. Mr. Garcia was robbed of $35 in cash. He was able to give the police a complete description of the bandits. All three of the bullets pierced Mr. Garcia's chest.

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Banjos	7.50	to	125.00
Tenor Banjos	10.00	to	425.00
Mandolin-Banjos	15.00	to	425.00
Violins (¼, ½ and 3-4 sizes)	7.50	to	37.50
Violins, full size	7.50	to	250.00
Violins (fine old instruments)	50.00	to	3000.00
Violin Bows (all sizes)	1.00	to	200.00
Violin Cases (all sizes)	2.00	to	75.00
Bugles	$2.50, $3.00,	$3.50 and	5.00
Accordions	7.50	to	500.00
Cornets	20.00	to	150.00
Trombones	20.00	to	150.00
Clarinets	25.00	to	150.00
Cellos	75.00	to	750.00
Flutes	27.50	to	150.00
Piccolos	15.00	to	50.00
Music Bags	1.50	to	35.00
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Pity the poor rich girl, for she is the step-child of Cupid.

A young woman who was born with not only the traditional gold spoon in her mouth, but with whole sets of them, said to me the other day that she was beset with a double fear, the fear that she would be an old maid because of her fear of being married for her money.

"The price that we rich girls pay for our fortunes," she said, "is that we never have the joy of knowing that we are loved for ourselves alone. From the time we are babies we have it drilled into us that men will try to marry us for our money, and we grow so suspicious that we see a fortune hunter in everyone who approaches us.

"I look at myself in the mirror and I see a woman who is certainly as good-looking and attractive as the ordinary. I have been well educated, I have traveled widely and I am sure I am quite as interesting a companion as the average girl. I dance well. I play a good game of tennis and golf and bridge. I ride and swim and sail a boat and drive a car, and I know that I am fitted to make a good pal and meet almost any man on his own ground, and so I do not see why a man should not fall in love with me despite my money bags.

"Probably a man might love me for myself, but I would never trust him. Every particle of vanity in me has been killed by the warnings I have had against the men who would try to marry me for what I have, instead of what I am, so I never see myself as the angel of some man's dreams, but only as his meal ticket.

"As a matter of fact, no girls in the world have as poor a chance to make a happy marriage, or to marry worth-while men as we rich girls. For one thing, we have no chance to get acquainted with the young chaps who are going to do the great things, and be the big men of tomorrow. They are hard at work in offices and shops, and roughing it in far places. They are not hanging around the gilded resorts where we go, and so nearly all of the men we know are the idle sons of rich fathers—men whose only accomplishments consists in wasting and spending the hard-earned dollars of their daddies. They are purposeless in life, spoiled, blase, always on the look-out for a new sensation, and so it's no wonder that when we marry them there's generally a divorce coupon attached to the marriage license.

"A poor young man of the right sort seldom pays any attention to a rich girl because, for one thing, he doesn't want to be dependent on his wife, a sort of a household pet that she sets up as she would a new and expensive lap dog. Also, he knows that whether it is true or not, he will be accused of being a fortune hunter, and his pride won't suffer that.

"So there we rich girls are. We want to be loved, we want the sort of husbands who do things, and of whom we can be proud. We want real homes, with men in them whose hearts are ours, and we find that not the richest of us has got money enough to buy that. For you can't purchase the greatest thing in the world over the counter, and many and many a poor woman who hasn't a second dress to her back has got something that dozens of millionairesses would give their all to have, and that is the absolute certainty that she is loved for herself alone, and that the man who married her wanted just her, and not her bank account.

"Have you ever wondered why there are so many rich old maids? It is because the woman with money is afraid to marry."

"I think you exaggerate the danger," replied the woman with whom the rich girl was speaking, "for one thing, American men are not fortune hunters as a rule. There are too many opportunities in this country for a man to make money for himself for him to be tempted to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage.

"The man who marries for a living pays the highest board on earth, and there are mighty few American men who wouldn't rather work at some less nerve wearing job than being the poor husband of a wealthy wife. So generally are men of this opinion that I have never knowna very wealthy girl who was a belle, not even with all the chromos in the shape of feeds and theater tickets and automobiles, that her family handed out with every ticket of admission.

"But suppose a man is influenced in marrying you for your fortune. Every woman is married because of some particular charm that attracts a man. One woman is married because of her beauty. In a few years she is bound to lose that. Another allures a man by her willowy figure. In ten years it is gone, and she is either a feather bed or a living skeleton.

"A man is lured into matrimony by a girl's vivacity and gayety. Life sobers and saddens the most joyous of us. A girl may be married for any one of a thousand fugitive charms that are bound to fade away in the stress of matrimony.

"But if a man marries a girl because of her money, she has got a charm for him that age cannot wither, nor custom stale. She's got something to conjure with, for the time will never come when he will grow weary of the things that money buys, and as long as she keeps her money in her own hands she is sure of holding her husband's interest, and keeping him always on his best behavior toward her.

"So marry your man, and keep a strangle hold on your pocket-book, and while you never know for certain that your husband loves you for yourself alone, you will be certain of a devotion that other women will envy, and she is a foolish woman who looks a gift horse in the mouth."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Veterans Protest.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times.] Kindly permit the Disabled Veterans of the World War, as an organization, to go on record as refuting the false, and malicious statements recently made through your columns by a woman who signs herself as Mrs. Grace I. Haynes. It is inconceivable that a woman who presumably is an American, and who knows so little of the topic on which she writes, should vent her spleen on the entire body of ex-service men as a whole.

It is true, as Mrs. Haynes writes, that "the ex-service men, if they were inspired by true patriotism and cherished their national rights and sympathized with the oppressed and suffering who were struggling against imperialism, have their reward in the victory won for all mankind," but is this any reason why these men should, after doing what duty demanded, and returning home, many of them broken in mind and body, be thrown back onto society handicapped by reason of their service?

It is not a reward for their services that these men are asking, but only a financial adjustment, which will enable them to resume their former status if possible. True upon their discharge they were given the munificent sum of $60, with which to purchase a new outfit of civilian clothing (at post-war prices) and maintain themselves until they secured employment, which a large proportion of them were unable to do, owing to the unsettled business condition at that time.

One thing we want to know is where, oh where, did the lady glean the information that but a few of the drafted men saw any actual service or suffered any hardships? At the time of the signing of the armistice there were approximately 2,400,000 American troops in France (see Gen. Pershing's report,) and of these, fully 50 per cent were drafted men. Does the lady infer that these men did not suffer any greater hardships than the members of the knitting brigade or the rivet-pounders, who stayed at home? Just how many hours, Mrs. Haynes, did you spend in a shell hole dodging G. I. cans and whizz bangs? How many days did you spend lying in the mud and rain, infested with cooties, expecting death at any moment? On just what ship did you cross the sub-infested ocean, stuffed into a dinky, dirty, cargo hole, packed in like a sardine Please tell us, Mrs. Haynes, just what did you do during the war?

Officers and directors of the Disabled Veterans of the World War: Post No. 1. President, Lloyd R. Macey; vice-president, Salvatore A. Capodice; director, John A. G. Darrah; relief officer, George E. Deheney; treasurer, Joseph G. Kramer; director, Charles Wasley; sergeant-at-arms, Warren A. Grinnell; director, James G. Leavy; publicity manager, E. T. Clark.

Are All Bigots.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24. —[To the Editor of The Times:] In a life extending over three-score years, I have found in travels over many lands, including Ireland, Spain and France, as well as England, Scotland and Wales, that "intolerance and ignorance" are by no means nor altogether confined, as William Lorrall in his letter to The Times of today would have us believe, to Irish Roman Catholics.

Ignorance and intolerance is common to all institutional religion in the very nature of things. For it is based, Christianity, Protestant or Catholic, not upon experience and the faculties with which we test all other things in life, but upon incredible historic happenings and personages belief in which is the test of salvation in Christian, as in all other, religions. I have heard more intolerance in Protestant churches in both the Old World and the new than I ever heard in Catholic churches or Catholic countries. Catholics take their religion for granted. That hurts!

With the bad taste and raw form, characteristic of this new society called "American," I have listened to the ignorant and intolerant spoutings of sectarians in every State in which I have lived, at boarding-houses and in hotels, the Protestant assumption being that they may with ignorant insolence criticise the Catholic church at any time, in any place and in any manner; and that the sole reason for the existence of "protestantism" is to "protest" always against "Romanism."

The fact is that a man's creed as to religion depends entirely upon the accident of which sect "gets him," while his mind is young and plastic.

If the Protestant Sunday-schools get the child—the poor helpless infant mentally incapable of defending himself — he will be a bigoted Baptist or Presbyterian, or what-not. If the Roman Catholics get him he will grow into a Papist and remain one.

No religion is based upon either intelligence, experience or demonstration. And the more science is lacking, the more fanatical is the defense of these absurd beliefs.

In conclusion, the American Protestant is the most ignorant and intolerant bigot in the world, except, perhaps, the Ulster Protestant, whose bigotry has its roots as much in racial and political as in religious differences.

HENRY J. WEEKS.

People Who Think.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] William, Randolph Hearst (recently dubbed "Goat Gland Willie" by the smart set of New York) claims that his newspapers are published for "people who think."

In view of the fact that the Hearst newspapers represent everything that is bad in journalism, and are noted only for their ignorance, general stupidity, race prejudice, brazen effrontery and bughouse fables, it is eminently proper to ask Hearst what this slogan means.

Many people who have given the question careful study have come to the conclusion that it means, people who think the Kaiser won the war, and people who think that a blatant, bombastic jackass with immense wealth, whoche chief object in life is to preach the gospel of hate, is a fit and proper person to mold the opinions of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 people.

If the clergy, the leaders in the educational world, the heads of the various patriotic societies, the leaders of the various women's clubs and all interested in public welfare, would make a careful survey and study of the Hearst editorials and cartoons published during the past five years, they would find food for serious thought. What is the use of people laboring earnestly to educate, to enlighten, to elevate, if one man in control of great wealth and a string of newspapers is permitted to corrupt and corrode the minds of the young and unsophisticated.

The Hearst octopus is much larger than many people imagine. In addition to the well-known morning journals, it controls several camouflaged evening papers like the Los Angeles Evening Herald—a green paper for green people, and several monthly publications. America, wake up!

JOSEPH H. BROWN.

Majority Should Rule.

OCEANSIDE, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of the Times:] In reply to an article in The Times of a recent date, signed by one William Lloyal, I would like to say a few words.

Mr. Lloyal says in his article, he left Ireland in 1866 during the Fenian excitement, and no doubt bases his opinion on what he saw and heard during that time.

I will quote him a few figures taken from the New York World of 1921 on Ulster.

There are in Ulster ten counties, as Mr. Lloyal well knows. The percentages of Catholic faith follow:

Antrim, 20.50 per cent; Armagh, 45.33 per cent; Cavan, 81.46 per cent; Donegal, 78.93 per cent; Down, 21.56; Fermanagh, 54.15; Londonderry town and county, 56.21; Monaghan, 74.68 per cent; Tyrone, 51.39 per cent.

Here we have nine counties in Ulster and five of them Catholic. In all Ulster there are 690,816 Roman Catholics, 890,880 Protestants. In other words, Catholics, 43.67 per cent, Protestants, 56.33 per cent.

What would Protestant Ulster do if the Catholic counties, five in all, decided to have a vote whether they would join the rest of Ireland or not? The election would go in favor of joining by an overwhelming majority, and all left of Ulster would be the four remaining Protestant counties.

If these four Protestant counties determined to stick to Great Britain, they would be of as much importance in the eyes of Great Britain as the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Can't these Protestants learn ever by experience? Let them take down their histories and read the account of the Civil War in America. The North won the war and forced the South to stay in the Union whether they liked it or not, and now if you travel in the South you will find the inhabitants good, loyal Americans, whether their ancestors fought for the Stars and Bars, or the gridiron.

If these black Protestants could only learn the lesson that the majority rules in civilized countries and lay aside their religious prejudices, all this trouble would be over, and there would be one Ireland from the Shannon to the sea, and it would be a free country and one that every Irishman would be proud of, whether he lived in Connaught or Ulster.

W. SAMPSON.

Questions Answered.

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Question: What is used to enamel copper wire? J. A. S.

Answer: Copper wire is taken through a bath of enamel made especially for wire and baked on.

Q.: How did the English acquire the Rock of Gibraltar?

F. F. F.

A.: The Rock of Gibraltar was captured by combined Dutch and English forces, July 24, 1704, and ceded to Great Britain by the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713. Spain set out to recapture it in 1779, and a siege lasting three years, seven months, twelve days followed. The British withstood the siege successfully and the Peace of 1783 secured the rock to Great Britain.

Q.: What is bob veal?

A. G. T.

Bob veal is the flesh of a calf less than one month old. It is very indigestible and its sale is illegal.

Q.: What is the record parachute drop, and how long did it take?

B. L. L.

A.: The record is claimed by Sergt. Encil Chambers, U.S.A., who dropped approximately 23,000 feet during the American Legion convention at Kansas City. The ascent in an Army plane took one hour and a half and the descent took eighteen minutes.

Q.: What is the base pay of naval officers

A.: Base pay of officers vary from ... sign to $6666 ... grade of ... these is ... for each ... years and ... commander ... of 10 per ... to twenty ... cent more ... temporary ... tains in the ... $6666; ... $6848; ... (1st.) $6666; ... additional ... officers ... quarters, ... according to ...

Q.: How ... are there ... year?

A.: In 1920 ... area, there ... and 1,142,856 ...

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...ife's Mystery Story of ...Christmas Attack.

...Halted Auto Near ...Glendale, She Says.

...Suffers Collapse ...from Experience.

Mrs. Miss Newell Jenne suffered a complete collapse, ... the care of a physician ... home of her mother, at 801 ... Road. Police Detectives ... yesterday continued ... search the city for some ... her husband, Max Jenne, ... artist. Mrs. Jenne, ... the story told by his ... died, and then kidnaped ... on last Saturday night. ... clear up the mystery ... the story told by Mrs. ... police officers yesterday ... questioned her. She ... the same story as when ... relieved Christmas morning ... changed the place of the ... she declared yesterday that ... was assaulted on the ... Boulevard near the An... Country Club.

RIDING IN AUTO.

Jenne declared that with ... friend, she was driving in a ... automobile, borrowed from ... friend, that when ... she stated that when ... Glendale they noticed a man ... on the road and Mr. Jenne ... his machine to investigate. ... swerving, a second man ... from the underbrush near ... and, according to Mrs. Jenne, ... the first man, attacked ... several shots were fired. ... Jenne fell ... During the shooting, accord... Mrs. Jenne, the attackers ... her husband and threw ... in the rear of the automo... she was then dragged from ... by a third man and ... in the road, she says. All ... then drove away in ... automobile, she relates, taking ... with them.

HID SOME MONEY.

Mrs. Jenne said her husband carried $115 with him at the ... of the attack. They were on ... way to a house on Avenue ... two suit cases they had ... with. They had just left ... home of friends, near Glen...

Today Mrs. Jenne was unable to give the police a descrip... of the bandits. Her condi... according to Dr. Arthur Stan... physician, who was attending ... is serious.

Police were notified Christ... morning, after Mrs. Jenne had ... found by a motorist wander... dazed on the Glendale boule... Only several hours she was ... able to give any account of what ... had happened.

Officers Shy and Cline de... Jenne was one of the most ... cases ever reported to the ... Mrs. Jenne was unable to ... the names of the per... kidnaped by them in Glendale. ... unable to state just where ... was going, or who owned ... automobile she says the bandits ... Her entire account, the po... say, is very incomplete.

...Finished the Job.

"Strange she should ... husband after he had ... his bad habits and ...

"Well, she married ... form him, and I suppose ... had completed the ... was nothing else to do."—Transcript.

naval officers

A.: Base rates of ... officers vary from $110... sign to $6666 for rear-ad... grades of captain and ... there is an addition of $... for each five years ... years and in grades of ... commander to captain ... of 10 per cent each ... to twenty years, plus ... cent more than those ... temporary increase ... tains in the Navy ... $600; lieutenant ... $840; lieutenants, $720... (j.g.,) $600; ensigns, ... additional until June ... officers also have ... quarters, heat and ... according to grade of ...

Q.: How many births ... are there on the United ... year?

A.: In 1920, in the ... area, there were 1,3... and 1,142,558 deaths.

THIS STORY ALWAYS ...

A customer was ... loan to tide him over. ... or could not understand ... farmer was needing ... he had just shipped a ... corn and asked what ... the money.

"De ducks got it," ... farmer.

"De ducks, what do ... by de ducks?"

"Well, it's like this," ... the farmer. "I shipped ... of corn, all right, and got ... a bushel for it. The ... duck the freight, that left ... then de duck the commission ... was 1 cent; then de duck ... for charges, that left ... than I de duck the bank ... that left 15 cents; then ... the hauling—and that left ... and then you figger what ... had in raising the crop ... are better at figures than ... anything left from my ... corn."—Indianapolis ...

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ASK STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Attorneys Demand Unused Report of Deputies on Murder in Effort to Acquit Burch of Shooting.

(Continued from First Page.)

night. "When a man's life and liberty are at stake the jury ought to be given every available fact connected with the case and we will spare no efforts to place this report, showing what Mrs. Besenty said before the jury."

Rev. William A. Burch, father of the accused man; Ralph R. Obenchain, former husband and present suitor and attorney for Burch's codefendant, Mrs. Madalyne C. Obenchain, and Mrs. M. Louise Wilson, friend and confidante of Mrs. Obenchain, are to be among the witnesses called today. Dr. Burch is expected to read extracts from his diary, running back a few years, to show the character changes in his son and his asserted insane actions. Mr. Obenchain, it was intimated, will not make a sensational witness, but will be used to attack the testimony of some of the witnesses for the State. Mrs. Wilson's testimony will not be long.

IMPEACHMENT DAY.

"Impeachment day" is the unofficial title for today's program in the Kennedy case. One by one the defense plans to call the various witnesses through whom it hopes to impeach the testimony of the State's star trio—Mrs. Besenty, Charles S. Summar and John Taliberto. Summar said he was blinded by the headlights of the automobile in which a man resembling Arthur C. Burch sat in front of the railroad trestle in Santa Monica Canyon on the night of the murder, and saw that it was a roadster with a hub odometer. Taliberto, an employee in the Kennedy household for the past ten years, said he saw Mrs. Obenchain and Burch in front of the Kennedy home between noon and 1 o'clock on the day of the murder.

The defense witnesses for today are expected to contradict this trio. Operatives and officials of the Firman Detective Agency, who made an investigation of the Kennedy murder for the defense, will be called to the stand to tell of statements made to them by the State's witnesses months before the story of the slaying began to be told from the witness stand.

STATE'S THEORY.

The State's theory, adopted as the result of Mrs. Besenty's testimony that she saw Burch in Beverly Glen before and after the shooting of Kennedy, that Burch drove to the railroad trestle in Santa Monica Canyon, remained there long enough for Mr. Summar to see him, and then drove back to the canyon and watched the officers and the undertaker at work, will be attacked through the introduction of testimony by which the defense hopes to show that the distance Burch would have had to cover in order to be where Mrs. Besenty said he was is greater than forty-four miles.

The State produced testimony to show that the car in which the prosecution says Burch rode on the night of the murder covered forty-four miles. The defense attorneys drove this car over the route outlined by the State witnesses, and say the distance is forty-five miles, and more by the hub odometer, and more than forty-six on a speedometer registering tenths of miles.

TO CALL ALIENISTS.

The defense alienists are not expected to be called to the stand till late today or tomorrow. Drs. Edward Huntington Williams, Earnest Bryant Hoag, Charles Allen, Ross Moore and W. B. Kern spent the day in the office of Mr. Schenck going over with him the testimony of the State's witnesses, where it related to acts and alleged statements of Burch, and inspecting depositions made by witnesses for the defense in Chicago and Montana.

Mrs. Obenchain now has enough handkerchiefs to last her a long time. It became known yesterday when she took an inventory of the presents sent her for Christmas. The various gifts totaled 125, and among them was a large preponderance of handkerchiefs, sent by acquaintances and some who do not even know her.

Mrs. Obenchain chatted for sometime in the County Jail corridor yesterday with Halph Obenchain, her former husband.

Blowup Ends Operations of Bootleggers.

The explosion of an illicit whisky still, resulting in the death of one man, has broken up, the police of Los Angeles Harbor believe, the operations of three of the most active bootleggers in the harbor district. The identity of the dead man, who died Friday morning at the Hillside Hospital, has been established. The police say he was Antonio Reis de Sousa, and are seeking his two companions, whose identity they also have learned.

A wallet belonging to one of the missing men showed that the house at 955 West Thirteenth street, San Pedro, where the explosion occurred Thursday afternoon, was rented by the man for a period of one month, which was to have ended January 10. Other receipts showed that houses had been rented by the three men in Oakland and other parts of the State, presumably the police believe, for the purpose of operating illicit stills.

Police were called to the San Pedro house after an explosion had nearly wrecked the kitchen. They found one of the rooms ablaze and de Sousa unconscious on the floor, his clothing afire. He was rushed to the hospital where he died the following morning. A gasoline stove and fragments of a big copper still were the only furnishings in the house.

FUNERAL FOR AUTO VICTIM TO BE HELD.

Funeral services for Herbert Murphy, aged 58 years, civil engineer who was run over and killed by an automobile at Melrose and Western avenue last Tuesday, will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Pierce Brothers' chapel. Burial will be at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Mr. Murphy had been a resident of California for twenty years, leaves a widow living at 2007 South Grand avenue, a sister, Mrs. P. C. Remington, Bismark, N. D.; three brothers, Loyal W. Murphy of West Point, Miss., John O. Murphy, Waukesha, Wis., and Frank W. Murphy of Bismark and a half brother, W. E. Williams of Chicago.

LAST HONORS FOR PICO HEIGHTS MAN.

Funeral services for E. B. Harlan, for many years a resident of Pico Heights and well known in that district, who died Sunday at his home, 1314 South Vermont avenue, will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p.m. by Rev. A. M. Schaefle, pastor of the Pico Heights Congregational Church, at the chapel of W. A. Brown. Mrs. Alice Lohr McDaniel will sing. Mr. Harlan was about 75 years old. He served in an Ohio regiment in the Civil War. He came here nearly thirty years ago, engaging in mining in this vicinity. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Norma Harlan.

TRIES GAS; WILL LIVE.

Mrs. Helen Meletis, 26, of 727 South Central avenue, attempted suicide by inhaling gas at her home last night following an asserted disagreement with her husband. Detective Sergts. Mailheau and Bartley were summoned to the Meletis apartment. Mrs. Meletis is said to have retired to her bedroom after her husband left, turned on the gas and placed the tube in her mouth. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Her condition is not serious.

BANDITS ROB GROCER.

Two armed bandits last night held up and robbed Gus Palezac, grocer at 1007 Lomitas Drive, according to a report to Lincoln Heights police. One of the bandits compelled the proprietor to stand with his back to the wall, while the other took $350 from the cash register. They made their escape in an automobile.

GARMENT MATINEE TO AID THOUSANDS.

LARGE CALL FOR SEATS IS REPORTED; CLOTHES WILL BE ENTRANCE FEE.

Within forty-eight hours 2000 Los Angeles children will be made happy. It will be the sort of happiness that spells comfort in capital letters. For the tears of little ones that plead for warm clothing are the saddest tears and the Assistance League is doing its utmost to dry them.

It is hoped to provide the clothing by means of the Jackie Coogan garment matinee at the Kinema Theater Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, when "My Boy" will be shown. The price of admission will be a child's garment, or a bundle of garments, and the call for seats is going on at a splendid pace. Already hundreds of bundles are being sorted and made ready for distribution. The big task now is the matching of sizes of various garments so that each little one will receive a bundle of clothes that will fit.

Jackie Coogan himself probably will lay off work long enough Thursday morning to go down to the Kinema and personally receive the men and women who give freely in this worthy cause.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN HARBOR GOLF LINKS.

COMMITTEE TO CONSTRUCT NEW COURSE FOR OFFICERS OF FLEET.

A committee of Los Angeles Harbor business men, intent upon adding to the enjoyment of the personnel of the Pacific Fleet at the harbor, is going to see that the fleet's officers have a golf course. The movement was launched at a luncheon held at the harbor the other day, and the committee, headed by Ray Mitchell of the Chamber of Commerce was named.

It has been proposed that the business men provide a course and the officers of the fleet build their own clubhouse and supervise the care of the course. Two sites are already under consideration and it is believed that one of these will be selected. Many of the naval officers have been living in Long Beach because of the golf facilities offered them there and it is expected that these will move with their families to San Pedro, where they will be closer to their ships, once the golf course is established at the harbor.

BOY IS MISSING.

Leaves Home of Sister Carrying Suit Case of Clothes.

Charles Cline, 16-year-old brother of Mrs. M. Dygert of 1818 Maryland street, yesterday was reported missing. He left Mrs. Dygert's home last Tuesday with $5 in his pockets and a suit case full of clothes.

Mrs. Dygert describes the boy as being five feet three inches tall and weighing 115 pounds; he has brown hair and dark brown eyes and wears shell-rimmed glasses. He was wearing either a tan leather coat or a blue sweater with red collar and cuffs when he left, and had on high hiking boots. Any information concerning the boy will be appreciated by Mrs. Dygert.

DINNER FOR EMPLOYEES.

Sixty-five employees of Loew's State Theater surrounded a table last night at the Pig'n Whistle, where Nat Holt, resident manager of the new Seventh and Broadway playhouse, was host. Holt gave a Christmas supper party for all the employees, staging it on the day after Christmas, so as not to interfere with any of their home celebrations. The piece de resistance was spaghetti en casserole, coked by Don Philippine, leader of the State Theater concert orchestra, who adds to his musical accomplishments, that of master spaghetti chef.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR J. J. BYRNE.

Well-Known Angelenos to Pay Tribute at Funeral of Railroad Official.

Serving as active and honorary pallbearers, half a hundred citizens representing the pioneer upbuilders of greater Los Angeles will pay a final tribute to John J. Byrne, noted railroad man, today at 2 p.m. in St. John's Church. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

His death at his residence, 630 West Twenty-eighth street, Saturday night as the result of heart trouble came as a blow to his friends, for it was believed that Mr. Byrne was suffering from a slight cold and was not dangerously ill.

As a member of the executive and advertising committees of the All-Year Club of Southern California he had been devoting considerable time to the activities of that organization, with which he had been identified from its beginning, in addition to his duties as assistant passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe system. Mr. Byrne was in his fiftieth year of service in the railroad business, having started as an office boy for the Great Western Railway at the age of 13. He was 62 years old.

Active pallbearers are: W. K. Barnard, John Chase, Eugene Clark, John Crutcher, Roland Kinney, Wilfred McKinley, Wayland Morrison and Albert Parker.

The honorary pallbearers are: H. P. Anewalt, Allan C. Balch, Walter G. Barnwell, Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, E. P. Clark, J. M. Cockins, Harry Chandler, Edward Chambers, E. W. Camp, S. T. Clover, William H. Crane, E. L. Doheny, J. B. Duffy, J. M. Elliott, J. Bond Francisco, Charles A. Fellows, J. E. Fishburn, Frank P. Flint, I. L. Hibbard, D. A. Hamburger, Harry M. Haldeman, Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., J. O. Koepfli, Dr. Walter Lindley, Edward D. Lyman, H. H. Markham, Dan Murphy, Henry W. O'Melveny, Dr. W. T. McArthur, Benjamin E. Page, G. Harold Powell, C. C. Parker, T. E. Newlin, Judge Ross, Otheman Stevens, James Slauson, Gen. M. H. Sherman, Joseph Scott, Fred C. Ripley, Dr. Adolph Tyroler, Fred A. Wann, Frederick Ward and Louis F. Vetter.

Burglars Get Valuable Loot in Apartments

Burglars operating with pass keys early yesterday ransacked two apartments and escaped with more than $2000 worth of loot, according to reports filed with the police.

Mrs. Clara De Bakir, 414 South Grand avenue, reported that burglars entered her apartments while she was away and stole a $500 fur coat, jewelry valued at $100 and $1000 worth of clothing. The police believe the thieves removed the loot in an automobile.

Fred Brown of 2230 West First street reported that his apartments had been ransacked by pass-key burglars and $600 worth of jewelry and clothing stolen.

Woman Held as Slayer Will Go on Stand Today

Ready to tell all, Mrs. Esther Albano will appear in Justice Forbes's court today to answer to a charge of murder of Leone J. Manfre on the 5th inst. Her attorneys, Dan M. Critchley and O. N. Hilton, will place her on the stand and ask that the case against her be dismissed on the grounds of self-defense.

Mrs. Albano says her husband disappeared in October and that Mr. Manfre went to her home on the day of the shooting and demanded money from her, saying, "If you don't give it to me, I'll kill you as I did your husband."

She says she feared him, got a revolver and shot him six times. Then she got another gun and emptied it also, eight shots taking effect.

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Costello will prosecute the case.

"TIMES" MAN BURIED.

Kimball Funeral Conducted at Family Residence.

Executives and employees of The Times, representing both the editorial and business departments, paid their last respects yesterday afternoon to the memory of John Vernon Kimball, advertising manager of The Times Farm and Tractor Section, who died the day before Christmas. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 920 South St. Andrews Place, and were in charge of Garrett Brothers. Men from The Times were pallbearers. The body was cremated at Rosedale.

Dr. Carl S. Patton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who officiated, spoke briefly on the sterling character and likable qualities of Mr. Kimball. His record both as a capable executive in his chosen line of activity and as a man and a citizen had been such, Dr. Patton stated, that Mr. Kimball's memory will be an inspiration to all who had known him and had been associated with him.

VETERANS REJOICE.

Disabled Soldiers at the Compton Given Joyous Christmas.

Fifty World War veterans who are patients at the Compton Sanatorium yesterday were rejoicing at the Christmas entertainment provided for them by residents of Compton, the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Myers. Myers, who is in charge of the hospital, gave them a Christmas dinner. The Sunday-school class of the Temple Baptist Church and the members of the One Hundred Sixtieth Infantry, National Guard, also contributed to the happiness of the wounded soldiers.

ATTACKED BY STRANGER.

Arthur Holgate, 28, of Lometa, was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a serious condition last night following an attack upon him by an unidentified stranger. Mr. Holgate was struck over the head with a blunt weapon and suffered concussion of the brain. The attack occurred on Third street between Los Angeles and Main streets.

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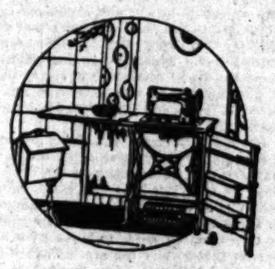

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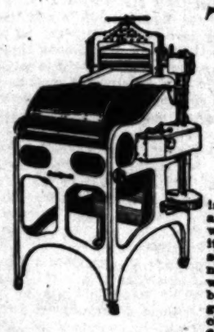

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is, as no doubt you know, the electrical washer and wringer that has taken the world of housewives by storm—it is so superior a machine and its price is so unusually low. When you come to see the "Sunnysuds" at Barker Bros.' be sure to notice its steel cabinet, copper tub, aluminum wringer, enclosed gears (worm-gear drive, no belt) and ¼-H. P. motor. We think there's a good chance that the Sunnysuds will be your choice as the "whatever you most want" specified to be bought with a certain Christmas check.

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THE CHRISTMAS BIRD.

We are advised that rye bread and red herring will take that turkey taste out of the mouth, but who cares to have it removed?

THE CHIMNEY CORNER.

It must have been trying on poor old Santa Claus to have to take up with this airplane stuff after a few centuries of simple life in the companionship of a flock of fuzzy reindeer.

THE OPEN VOICE.

Gen. Charles Gates Dawes has been asked to take command of grand opera in Chicago. This is quite an adventure and would give him warrant for exercising the picturesque talents which helped to wind up the war.

THE FENCE PICKETS.

Crooks complained of unfair treatment at the hands of a second-hand dealer whose establishment served them as a fence. They posted scouts to warn their comrades away. They picketed the fence, as it were. Is this an offense?

SOUNDS EXPRESSIVE.

It is understood that Billy Sunday is reading up a lot about the Devil's Gate Dam while in the city. It has a name that suggests wonderful rhetorical possibilities to him. When it comes to damning the devil Billy knuckles to no one.

THE SKY PIECE.

The sun worshipers have been neglecting their orisons of late. The theme of their devotion has been under a cloud, as it were. They are assured that this is something unusual. Mostly we have suns to burn.

THE STRING OF EMPTIES.

There are approximately 550,000 idle freight cars in the country at this moment and, by the way, a freight car is something that doesn't keep union hours. It will work twenty-four hours a day if necessary. The commerce and industry of the nation cannot be said to be putting in full time while this string of empties lie dead on the siding.

CITY OF REFUGE.

Los Angeles must be looked upon as a city of refuge. It is, at any rate, a great hangout for offenders against the law. Advices from Sacramento are that of 210 requests for extradition recognized by the Governor fully four-fifths were for persons held or apprehended in Los Angeles. If an eastern man forges a check or elopes with another's wife he instinctively heads for that dear Los Angeles. It is the climate, of course.

CRYING SPELLS.

Now they are using tear bombs in the movies. When one of them is properly exploded it instantly inspires tears that are genuine and spontaneous. They are not to be compared to the feeble glycerine imitations that are in vogue and quite put the peeled onion to shame. The only trouble is that there is apt to be an excess of moisture and emotion. Unless the heroine is rescued in time she may literally dissolve in tears.

THE BEST REMEMBERED.

The souls favored with the greatest number of presents of any known to the community were those being held for murder in the County Jail. Madalynne, the fair fount of tears, for instance, is said to have received more than one hundred different remembrances, ranging in value from a thousand-dollar bill to a bunch of violets. Money, jewels, confections and flowers were all heaped at her feet in generous portions. Gifts came from some who knew her not as well as from impassioned friends. Coming or going Madalynne catches 'em all.

LABOR AND THE SCREEN.

Union labor is threatening to join the crusade for censorship of the films unless the industry in Los Angeles is unionized. This is a rather silly proposition on the face of it. The laborites would be the first to feel the effects of censorship and regret its establishment. But they need not worry. If the Federation of Labor were to demand film censorship the rest of the country would rally for the freedom of the screen. The living thought of the country has reached the conclusion that the federation would rather be wrong than right; rather be arrogant than just.

THE GIRL'S JOB.

Some of the leading employers of female labor assert that they have adopted the policy of giving the preference to the girl who dresses modestly and behaves with circumspection. The bobbed-haired fairy with the painted lip and slangy speech is passed over for the demure and quiet maiden in blue serge. That is what they say. It will be all right if they live up to the policy, but the maid with the bobbed locks and the lip stick doesn't have to worry much. She can get a job at the bank that pays better money. The big stores say that they want girls who do not flaunt their legs. Possibly that is true. But the miss with the knee skirt and the flamboyant feet will find something just as good. She will get some jazzy job that suits her better. It is hard to keep a high-kicker down. Of course, the real, dependable jobs, the positions associated with capability and industry, will go to the women who are staid and responsible. But the hare-brained fox-trotters are not going to starve to death on that account.

REAPPORTIONMENT AND JUSTICE.

One of the bitterest sectional controversies in California since it became a State is expected to develop during the next few months over the question of Senatorial reapportionment.

This question, with which the average citizen is at present almost wholly unfamiliar, but one, nevertheless, that vitally affects general prosperity and progress, has been brought to a head through the efforts of a group of Central California farmer-politicians to take advantage of the failure of the last Legislature to apportion legislative representation under the 1920 census as required by the State Constitution.

The Legislature of California is composed of a Senate and an Assembly, the first having forty members and the second eighty, the Constitution specifying that the separate districts shall be based on units of population. Thus, every tenth year following a Federal census the Legislature is instructed by the State Constitution to readjust its membership according to expansion or shrinkage of population areas.

This system has been in effect in the State for forty years and was not seriously challenged until the publication of returns of the census of 1920, which showed the southern portion of California to have outstripped other sections of the State in population gains.

Immediately after it became apparent that the great population increases in Los Angeles city and county and in all other portions of Southern California would result in an expansion of Senatorial and Assembly delegations in this end of the State, with consequent reductions in the delegations of less populous districts, a determined movement was started to ignore the reapportionment clauses of the Constitution. Because of the indulgence of the Governor and a willingness of a group of legislators to violate their oaths of office this movement was successful and the apportionment of 1910 was not changed. The Legislature adjourned after an insurgent band had defeated every attempt to pass reapportionment bills.

A few months later propaganda apparently emanating from two or three rural legislators residing in the Sacramento Valley was instrumental in obtaining the aid of certain valley chambers of commerce in a proposal to change the Constitution so as to give each of the fifty-eight counties in the State one State Senator.

The plan not only would add eighteen members to the State Senate, but would eliminate seven of the eight Senatorial districts in Los Angeles county and would limit all of Southern California to ten State Senators and give Central and Northern California an overwhelming majority in the upper house of the Legislature.

Acceptance of this plan would give Alpine county, with its 243 inhabitants, precisely the same representation and voting strength as Los Angeles county, with its official population of 936,438.

Although unable to cite a single instance of metropolitan abuse and domination of the rural districts, advocates of the radical constitutional change base their campaign on their claim that the Legislature must be rescued from the "metropolitan areas," such as Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alameda counties.

They propose to submit an initiative measure which, if it eventually is modeled on a less drastic readjustment, will virtually wipe out the Senatorial strength of this county and of Southern California in comparison to the added strength given to northern counties.

Should the Constitution be amended in keeping with the proposed plan it would be possible for a minority in this State to rule with an iron hand districts outnumbering them in population three or four to one and having a preponderance of wealth in equal ratio.

The Federal census of 1920 gives California a population of 3,426,536, of which more than one-third, or 1,423,699, is credited to the ten Southern California counties, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Kern, Riverside, Imperial, Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo.

Thirty of the smaller counties in California have a total population of 293,000, less than one-third of the population of Los Angeles county alone and only a little more than 20 per cent of the total population of the ten southern counties.

The discrepancy in wealth is even greater, for Los Angeles county, which in 1920 had a total assessed valuation of $1,275,751,069, has an aggregate wealth almost three times that of the thirty Central and Northern California counties, whose total assessed valuation is $453,881,384.

The total assessed valuation of the ten Southern California counties, based on 1920 figures, is $1,947,616,320.

In the list of thirty Northern California counties only two have a population greater than the smallest county listed in the southern group. The largest county in the northern group, Mendocino, has a population of 24,116—about half the population of Pasadena.

Due to the fact that the legislators themselves heretofore have been the only persons conversant with the real importance of this question the business man has assumed the attitude that reapportionment is a political issue and one with which he is not concerned, and this neglect has brought about the present dangerous situation.

Reapportionment concerns the welfare of every citizen in the State and particularly in that portion of the State most likely to suffer from a change in the present plan of representative government, for in direct ratio to the number of representatives Southern California can send to Sacramento will be the returns in financial aid for educational purposes, good roads, industrial, agricultural and commercial legislation and in scores of other vital issues.

An effort to inform the public on this big question and arouse a concerted movement in Southern California that will frustrate the designs of those seeking to dominate in the State's affairs is being made by chambers of commerce in the south. It is reported that a Southern California reapportionment league will be formed to help vote down any proposed amendment to the present Constitution that may be placed on the ballot by initiative.

BACK IN HARNESS.

Eugene Debs is once more a free man. The gates of the Federal prison at Atlanta have opened outward to permit the egress of his gaunt figure. But unless his citizenship is officially restored will it be permissible for him to resume his old business of running for the Presidency? It might be embarrassing if he should chance to be elected.

The Four Guardsmen of Peace.

[Tacoma News-Tribune]

THE CASE OF EUGENE DEBS.

Executive clemency, extended to all those who were serving sentence for the expression of treasonable opinion during the war, has resulted in turning Eugene Debs loose along with the rest. Debs was serving sentence for violation of the War Espionage Act. He delivered addresses urging all young men to refuse to obey the conscription law, to desert from the colors if they had enlisted, to refuse to fight against the enemy that was striving to enslave the free peoples of the world. It was a palpable attempt to start a revolution in this country that would make it impossible for us to do our duty in the World War.

He failed; and received a ten-year sentence for his treasonable utterances. Debs was guilty of no act of personal violence against the government or against society. He never has been; for the very good reason that he is too much of a physical coward to do the things he urges others to do. He is of the ilk that plot murder and revolution, but blanch at the sight of blood or the smell of powder, who depend upon those who are physically daring but mentally and morally deficient to take the risk and pay the penalty.

His remarks on leaving the Federal prison were significant. "I left 2300 men back there and they should all be given their liberty," he said. "They are all my friends. They are no more deserving of punishment than I was."

Those three sentences contain an epitome of the doctrine preached by Debs and his fellows. Among those prisoners were men convicted of murder, of the violation of women, of theft, forgery and a thousand crimes of violence against their fellows. Among them are men who, if given their liberty, would be more of a menace to law-abiding citizens than as many man-eating tigers. Yet Debs would have them all turned free. According to his philosophy there can be no crime so heinous as to merit punishment; to violate women and children, to burn and slay are not acts that merit public resentment.

His first expression on leaving prison was a demand for the release of all others forcibly detained for violation of the law. Perhaps he imagines that the same influence that was exerted to secure the commutation of his sentence will be sufficiently powerful to turn them all loose, to break down every barrier that society has erected against barbarism and permit brute instinct to drive moral influences from the earth.

We of Los Angeles know of our own knowledge to what condition such a doctrine would lead. More than half the crimes of violence committed in Los Angeles county during the last year were by ex-convicts, by men who had either served their term in prison or were out on parole. Yet Debs and his followers would have them all turned loose; would deprive virtue of every protection society throws about it, in order to supply victims for the beasts who prey on human blood.

It is difficult to believe that one who could utter such sentiments is wholly sane, that such callousness and heartlessness could proceed from other than a diseased brain. It is a sad commentary on modern progress to reflect that under a republican form of government in the most enlightened country in the world one professing such beliefs could secure a sufficient following to receive ten times the nomination of a political party, however insignificant, for President. But there is a lesson in the incident that every patriotic, home-loving and God-fearing American should take to heart. It is that there is an element in this country which is immune to moral suasion, that can never be controlled by reason and that must be restrained by force. Words and example will not turn them from their evil ways.

Debs does not owe his release to any of the maudlin or vicious organizations that have sought to bring it about. He received the same treatment as all others who were imprisoned for their utterances during the war. It is a policy that has been followed by our associates in the great struggle. Those freed are the recipients of Executive leniency. They are to receive another chance. The triumph of the free peoples has been so complete that it is not believed the doctrines a few of these malcontents will preach can be a serious menace to society.

As long as the others were turned loose it was probably the part of wisdom to release Debs. To have kept him in prison would have served to make a martyr out of him, for the adulation of maudlin sentimentalists and to furnish an excuse for unscrupulous schemers to continue to extract money from the unsophisticated under the guise of conducting a campaign to give him his liberty.

But the state of mind to which Debs gave expression on his release indicates that he will bear watching. He professes great humility, to be devoured by love for his fellow-men. But it is significant that all the criminals with whom he was incarcerated are his "friends." Unity of taste and inclination is the basis of friendship. According to his own expression they are birds of a feather. Debs has twice sought to foment revolution in this country. He is opposed to the country's institutions, to its form of government, to all that has made us a great, free and enlightened people. If he continues his past policy of incitement to revolution and anarchy it is not probable that he will long enjoy the freedom that only those deserve who know how to appreciate it.

LEGISLATION "EN BLOC."

During the Congressional adjournment for the holidays The Times trusts that some of the Republican members of the lower house will be able to learn from association with their constituents that the country is not yet ready to abandon party government for "blocs." During the first half of the present session the Republican majority was rendered inactive by the formation of an agricultural bloc, organized for the avowed purpose of protecting the interests of the farmers against the encroachments of the great industrial centers.

Representative Anderson, chairman of the joint Congressional committee that has been investigating agriculture, was one of the moving spirits. The excuse offered for its organization outside party lines was that agriculture has slumped more in recent months than any other industry and that it must have legislative support. So long as the activities of the bloc were directed solely to agricultural affairs it served, perhaps, a useful purpose. But its efforts soon began to take the appearance of class legislation.

The agricultural bloc voted with the Democrats to retain the excess-profits tax for another year, something that was in violation of both the Republican and Democratic platforms. The Democrats joined with the bloc, for the very apparent purpose of discrediting the Republican majority; and the combination proved strong enough to thwart the efforts of the party leaders to keep platform promises.

If the members of the bloc were astute they would not have needed to be told that voting to retain the excess-profits tax would have the effect of driving the capital which the farmers need into tax-exempt securities. It was legislation as detrimental to the agriculturists as to any other group in the country; yet the members from the agricultural districts disregarded the advice of the Republican leaders, including the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, and defeated legislation which would have greatly benefited their home districts.

Even the agricultural press now recognizes the mistake that was made, and the members of the bloc are likely to find that they have not increased their popularity with those whose votes they must win to retain their present seats. It is not yet too late for them to undo in part the harm that they have done. It must be apparent to the thoughtful ones among them that they have played a Democratic game and that their own districts, as well as the rest of the country, have suffered therefrom.

When Congress reconvenes after the holidays The Times trusts that the Republican members of this bloc, which its leaders now say is "tenuous and altogether informal," will pay more heed to the advice of the President, Secretary Mellon and other eminent Republicans and less to the party wreckers. Tax revision is imperative; and the Republican members are relied upon by the country to formulate that revision on sound economic principles. Legislation intended by its proponents to "punish the rich" results invariably in driving capital out of legitimate industries. Men and dollars must work in harmony to achieve the best results. An attempt to discriminate unduly in favor or against any class serves to disturb the economic balance that must be preserved if the country is to prosper.

AMONG THE HILLS.

California still has 130 mountains each over 13,000 feet in height that have never been officially named. First thing we know a movement will be started to have them christened after our pet movie stars.

OUR SUNNY FRIEND

A Plea.

If you would give me useful gifts,
Oh, friend of mine at Christmastide,
I pray thee let them be half-hose.
I wear my pants quite long, they'll hide
Whatever swathes my shanks beneath them;
Whether in lavender or green
Or multi-stripes I chance to sheath them,
It's jake, if you know what I mean.

Although my taste in shirts and neckties
And neckerchiefs is rather crude,
I much prefer to pick the colors
With which my form shall be endued.
Bathrobes and smoking jackets wear so
I would not care for more of them;
I have a dozen in my clothes press
Without a shattered tuck or hem.

But half-hose, laundries seem to eat them,
Wraithlike they vanish in the air.
One week I have them by the dozen,
Next week I scarcely sport a pair.
I'd not dictate to those choice spirits
Who scorn the useful Christmas box,
But, oh, ye practical, take notice,
If you would please me, make it socks.

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When Bagdad Laughed.

3—Too Much of a Good Thing.

There is a verse in the Koran warning true believers against overmuch ambition, but, alas, Joab el Mufti had always been too busy looking out for number one to read that holy book closely.

When Haroun al Raschid named Joab his Damascus camel buyer he set at once about preparing for the trip, for in Bagdad, as in Nashaipur or Babylon, or Long Beach for that matter, he does wisely who does quickly.

The trip would be a paying one for Joab, for the accounts of one on such an errand were never examined very closely and there would be pickings upon pickings and perquisites upon perquisites.

Now, as Joab scurried about the city upon his preparations, he passed old Omar Kuthaab's bookstall and that worthy came running out with a small book and halted him.

"Something that will repay thee its purchase price many times," he said. Joab read a few lines, then thrust the book into his saddlebags.

Next morning 10 o'clock found him on his way. When he came to the outer gate of the city, looking toward Damascus, he found one of Haroun's mamelukes there.

"You are to pause, most noble Joab," said the slave, with a salaam, "until the caliph comes that he may bid thee godspeed."

Joab's wait was short. Haroun was accompanied by his bodyguard, one of whom leaped to the ground as the camels came to a halt and, rushing over to Joab, thrust his hand into the latter's capacious saddlebags and, producing the volume from Omar Kuthaab's bookstall, handed it to the caliph.

The latter read a moment, then threw the book full in Joab's face. "Dog of a dog," said he, "were not the pickings upon pickings and the perquisites upon perquisites which might have been thine enough, but thou must buy and study and prepare to follow the example set down in yonder scurvy publication, to the gallows with thee!"

Now the name of the book was this: "A fair account of the manner of conducting the Hog Island navy yard in the late World War."

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It Makes One Cross.

Consider rhymes that some words have
So handy for a ditty,
Appropriate and fitting rhymes,
And then, ah, what a pity
To come upon a word like Christmas,
Whose only couplet is strabismus.

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He Should Worry.

Billie Lale says he sees by the papers that one of the editors H. G. Wells was writing for canned hins; but what's the odds? A man that knows as much as H. G. does about anthropology and geology and biology and chemistry and politics and men and women and children and dogs and monkeys and everything else can be independent.

He can always qualify for a place on Edison's staff.

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These Are the Happy Days.

Professor Dink Beeson says things are always happening that make him wish he was young and just starting out in life instead of just kind of sitting in the corner watching it glide by and think of the fun he'd a had at college if the college management those days had had the ideas some of the college managements nowadays are getting about examinations not being necessary.

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I, Too, Have Suffered.

Hes Cushenberry was trying to negotiate a loan the other day from old Pyce Kinnamon. Pyce didn't think there was quite enough collateral. Hes told him it was all he had.

"Then, haven't you some particular friend who would go on the note for you?" asked Pyce.

"That's just the trouble," said Hes, "they're too particular."

THREL FALL.

A Real Treat.

"Let's invite the Dubleys over for a rubber of bridge tonight."

"But he is such a dreadfully poor player."

"I know, but I like to hear his wife nag him about it."—[New York Sun.

EDITORIAL OPINION.

It was quite to be expected some members of the Senate would raise their voices at once against the proposed treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan regarding the rights and interests of these four powers in the Pacific. There is no surprise, therefore, that such opposition has disclosed itself. The "bitter-end" spirit still has some vitality. It is not given to overlooking any bets when it comes to finding vent in hostile expression.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

The Washington conference has crowned its work with an agreement that should pave the way for real co-operation and understanding among the nations of the world. President Harding and Secretary Hughes have made this possible not only by assuming the leadership that belongs to them by virtue of America's position in world affairs, but by their statesmanship in so directing the work of the conference as to assume its success. Much remains to be done, but there can be no turning back now, and the lasting, organized peace that has been waiting upon America should come about as a result of the great constructive step that has been taken.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Of course if Japan, at some future day, undertakes to play again the role that Germany played in 1914, it will be our particular job to abate the nuisance. But the great mass of the people of the United States want no war. They are not looking for trouble in the Pacific and they have scant sympathy for those jingoes who take pleasure in working up hates and prejudices which may lead to war.—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

We have come to the point where a cut of half a billion in the year's expenses is mentioned as a not wholly satisfactory arrangement, whereas only a few years ago half a billion would run all the departments of the government and leave something to spare.—[Portland Oregonian.

A law that will define proper punishment for persons who engage in demonstrations of force and violence or utter threats against the government or who display revolutionary flags, employ the mails for the transportation of printed matter advising or suggesting or urging the overthrow of the government should receive the unanimous approval of the Congress. Senator Sterling's bill is designed to meet the necessity to supplement certain sections of the Criminal Code. If it is drastic enough to remedy existing dangerous conditions it should be passed without delay.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lord Curzon or anyone who has dreams of French "militarism" might be enlightened by a trip through France these days. There is no reason to discount Premier Briand's assertion that his country's dearest desire is for peace and opportunity to work out her own salvation. She ought to be competent to judge of her own danger. France is not rattling the saber, but merely insisting on her right to retain her shield. "The wooden-legged and wooden-armed men in the fields last summer, getting in the hay." This picture ought to be painted and hung up in the chancelleries of Europe.—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

There seems no reason why Dr. Lorenz should not receive pay for private consultations, even though none of the money were to go to charities in Vienna. He is not rich—no man from Vienna can be rich these days. If he were an engineer or a lawyer those who employed him would expect to pay him. Why all this turmoil?—[New York World.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE QUICK AND DEAD.

So many gents are in their graves because of reckless driving, we should suppress the speeding knaves to save the gents surviving. The reckless driver goes to court and small remorse is his'n, when he is punished for his sport by drawing fine or prison. "Ten days in hock," the jurist cries, "may cure you of your hurry; and when released, if you are wise, you'll cause no further worry. You have endangered many lives, the speed cops' nerves you've jangled, and moral voters and their wives are tired of being mangled." And when the speeder's paid the kale he's fined for his offending, or when his little term in jail comes to a happy ending he is at liberty to go, with calloused grins and titters, and slam his tumbril to and fro and maim more human critters. If one is known to be a nut, a reckless speeding tourist, the door of mercy should be shut when he's before the jurist. That able magistrate should say: "You'd heed not fines or jailing; such easy methods do not pay, they're punk and unavailing. Your car will now be placed in hock and while for months it's cooling, you are condemned, young man, to walk, until another ruling. Go, walk the pavement, toe and heel, and join the footsore sweaters, and if you touch a steering wheel we'll load you down with fetters." Condemned to walk the reckless boys might see a great light breaking, while they sent up a doleful noise to show their hearts were aching.

WALT MASON.

LATEST IN METAPHORS.

We had missed our steam power metaphor mixer for several days, but we believe we are now on the track of it. This from Moody's Weekly Review of Finance Conditions, New York, sounds like its product: "President Harding has taken the bull by the horns with admirable skill and simultaneously he may be able to forge this rainbow of peace into a real shearing knife and then use the knife to cut down the naval appropriations and the taxes."—[Kansas City Star.

PEN PO

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Even the "flatiron" has blown out the gas and bed.

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As it sings its song
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By the wildwood
And my heart is
charming
Played on the harp of the
pines,
By the evening

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As it hums its way
shady nook,
Where the weed
call!
And the music of the
Mingles with my
When the evening

How grand the
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Where nature's
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EDWARD

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By the Staff

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THE MUSIC OF NATURE.

I love the voice of the gentle breeze
As it sings its song in the ... trees
By the wildwood purling ...
And my heart is touched with ... charming lines.
Played on the harp of the ... pines,
By the evening zephyr's wings.

How sweet the tones of the ... ing brook,
As it hums its way through ... shady nook,
Where the wood dove sounds ... call!
And the music of the sylvan ...
Mingles with my childhood ...
When the evening shadows ...

How grand the choir of the ... outdoors,
Where nature's music lifter ...
In volume strong and clear;
But grander still, in rhythmic ...
Is the anthem of the singing ...
If your soul is tuned to hear.

EDWARD WINTERER.

...DAY MORNING. ...Bicycles...Daily Times... DECEMBER 27, 1921.—[PART II.]

...LS EXPECT ...NY VISITORS.

...e Season Indicated ...y Reservations.

...ad to Get Bulk of ...astern Travelers.

...r Says Florida Sees ...mp in Tourists.

...y of the winter season ... hotels of Southern Cali... is assured, according to a ... made yesterday by ... Thompson of the California ... Company, operators of the ... Huntington and Green ... of Pasadena. He an... judging from reserva... received to date, all the ... theatres of the State will ... filled within the next ... Mr. Thompson stated ... apprehension had been felt ... soon because of the un... business conditions in the ...

...ing to Mr. Thompson ... will experience a nor... increase in tourist travel. ... explained, the travel ... probably be slightly light... during the exceptional ... of 1919 and 1920, the ho... will be filled to capacity ... usual number of home... will come to the South... ...

...s every promise that the ... will be filled to ca... the assertion of Fred ... manager of that hotel. He ... and Europe are not ... the traveling public this ... that at least 70 per cent ... who leave the East to ... warm winters will come ... West.

...ontrast to the prosperous ... noted for here, H. M. ... manager of the Mary... called the hotel men of ... are not expecting a heavy ... He said the manifold at... offered by Southern Cali... in pulling winter visitors ... other sections here. This ... also expressed by Rob... of the Green.

...e will be no lack of guests ... Beverly Hills Hotel, ac... to Manager Stanley ... He said yesterday the ... is well filled and that ... reservations have been re... by him to insure a capa... He stated California ... a growing factor in the ... resort people seeking win...

...Los Angeles hotels are looking ... to a big season, according ... H. Beles, manger of the ... He said inquiries ... indicate thus far are most ... and that his, as well ... other hotels here, will be ... filled before the middle of ... January. California is growing ... popular as a winter resi... more every year, he added.

...OWN BY BUS; ...AY DIE OF HURTS.

...down by a motor bus ... city limits yesterday. ... about 40 years of age, ... was perhaps fatal... At the Receiving Hos... was treated for a frac... the skull and other in... and then removed to the ... Hospital.

ACHIEVEMENT.

All who subscribe for The Times before December 29 will receive free a copy of the 240-page (magazine size) Midwinter Number of The Times. It tells the story of Southern California's greatest year of achievement. It will be a history full of romance, worthy of preservation in the family archives of Southern Californians and full of interest to people everywhere. Price, postage prepaid to any address in the United States, 25 cents. This splendid issue will go free to all regular subscribers of The Times.

FILE REPLY IN SUIT FOR ALIENATION

Did All to Make Son's Marriage Successful One, Whitleys Assert.

With the filing of an answer to the action for $100,000 for alienation of affections instituted by Mary Safrona Whitley against Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley, asserting the love of her husband, Ross E. Whitley, was lost, it was indicated that a lively battle will be fought in the courts. The answer was filed in the Superior Court by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley. It asserts they did all they could to make the marriage of their son and Mary Safrona Whitley successful.

The parents denied having caused the divorce suit of their son to be filed to hurt the plaintiff's reputation and affect her financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Whitley separated about a year ago. Mr. Whitley filed a suit for divorce. In the answer of the elder Whitleys they stated the value of their Hollywood property is problematical and that they have obligations to the amount of $193,000 incurred to help out the younger couple.

Fear Felt for Coast Steamer Overdue Here.

The steam schooner Yellowstone plying between Gray's Harbor and Los Angeles Harbor was due in the local port Saturday morning and has neither landed or made a report since that time.

Fears are expressed that the boat may have experienced serious trouble, as strong gales have been blowing off the northern coast.

The boat carries a crew of sixteen men and is under the command of Capt. John Larsen.

SAN DIEGO IS HIT BY RAINS.

(Continued from First Page.)

within fifteen hours, Gibraltar Lake, from which Santa Barbara draws its water supply, is pouring over the spillway at the dam on Santa Ynez River for the first time since the dam was completed two years ago. More than 16,000 acre feet of water are impounded back of the big dam.

The precipitation throughout Santa Barbara has been very heavy. Streams are running over their banks, roads to the north, including the State highway, are not open and the Southern Pacific coast line is the only avenue open into Santa Barbara from the north.

So far the railroad has not been interfered with by the prolonged storm.

The heavy winds prevailing at Lompoc and Santa Maria have broken power lines, leaving those towns in darkness, and the gale has overturned oil derricks, unroofed houses and created other damage.

Motorists are warned not to attempt to take the State highway north of Santa Barbara, as the Alasal detour around new construction is impassable and already many machines are stuck there.

BRIDGE OUT.

A section of the Santa Ana River bridge at the foot of Mt. Rubidoux, which was reopened for traffic Saturday night after fifty hours of continuous repair work, went out again yesterday. Workmen used dynamite in an effort to deflect the water into a new channel in order to save the remainder of the structure and make possible further repair work.

STORM AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—The storm which has now continued for a week has brought a total of 3.66 inches of rain making the seasonal amount now 6.19, which is a half inch above normal.

AT FLOOD STAGE.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Rain, which has been falling almost continuously since 11 o'clock a.m., yesterday, caused Cave Creek ordinarily a dry wash, to reach flood stage tonight as far south as the Arizonal Canal, the northern boundary of the irrigated portion of the Salt River Valley, according to reports received by officials of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

Water from Cave Creek broke through the banks of the Arizona Canal shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. The water has reached a point half a mile south of the canal, which is the principal artery of the Salt River Valley irrigation system, and is located ten miles north of Phoenix.

Officials of the water users' association said they have been informed that only one break, fifty feet wide, had occurred in the canal banks. They said there has been no water in the irrigation system's canals since last night as a precautionary measure against a possible flood.

AUTOS ARE UPSET BY HIGH WIND.

Fierce Gale Sweeps Over Bakersfield in Clouds of Sand and Debris.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—One of the fiercest wind storms that has ever visited Kern county started here Saturday night and continued through the night and yesterday and is reported still raging about twenty miles south of Bakersfield, where a cloud of sand and debris is blowing across the plains.

Automobiles were blown over on the highway, tops were blown off of machines and windshields and headlights were shattered by flying gravel and sand. Motor traffic on the State highway south from Bakersfield has been practically at a standstill for twenty-four hours.

In this city during the blow trees were toppled over and the streets were littered with leaves and debris. On the State highway south of Bakersfield, automobiles en route to Los Angeles stopped at Greenfield and turned back when they approached the sand storm raging near there. The water in one of the State Highway Commission tanks was blown a distance of 100 yards by the wind yesterday, an eyewitness reported.

Several automobiles were seen turned over along the highway and partially covered by sand. Drivers of cars suffered injuries in the face from flying pebbles in several instances, it was reported. Snow fell on the Ridge Route yesterday.

Skies cleared today, but predictions as to the end of the storm were few, as the weather cleared several times during the past week only to become inclement again.

The storm is one of the longest and severest in Bakersfield in several years.

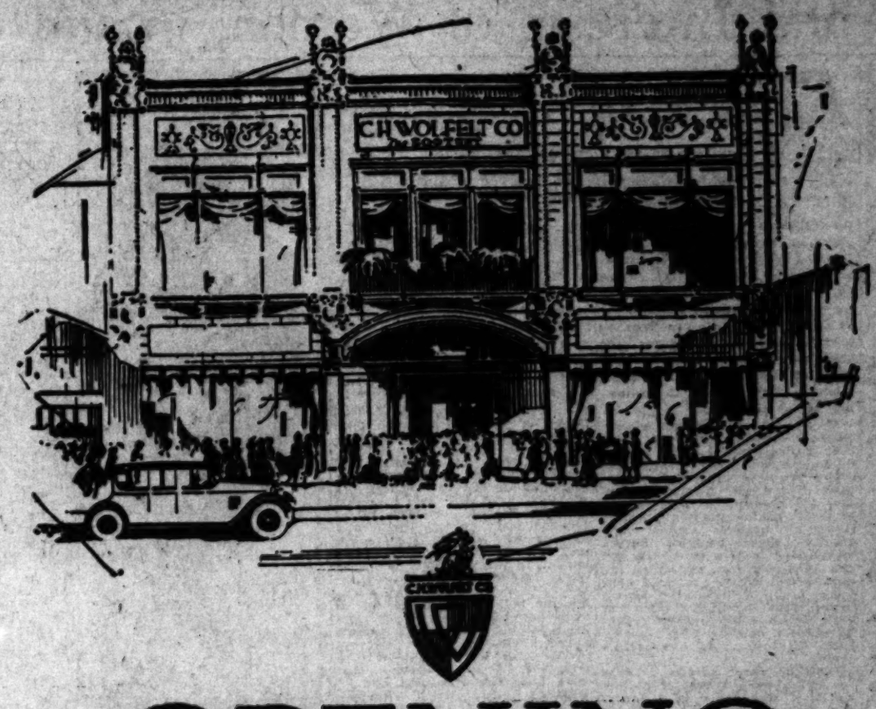
RELATIVES IDENTIFY AUTO SLAIN

Bodies of Man and Woman Run Down Claimed; Car Drivers at Large.

The police report the identification of two persons, a man and woman, who were killed by automobiles Saturday and Sunday. A man who was run down and killed Saturday night at Main and Jefferson streets was identified yesterday by A. G. Riggs of 1226 West Thirty-ninth street as his father, Jerry J. Riggs. The body is at the Pierce undertaking establishment.

A woman who died at the Receiving Hospital Christmas Day after she was struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth street and Grand avenue was identified yesterday as Mrs. M. J. Raymond, 58 years of age, of 395½ West Twenty-third street. Her brother, J. R. Treat of 224 West Twenty-second street, made the identification. The body is at the undertaking rooms of Booth and Boylston.

The drivers of the automobiles in both instances fled and the police have been unable to obtain any trace of them.



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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winston and their daughters, Misses Marguerite and Caroline Winston, kept open house Christmas Day at their new home 518 Lucerne Boulevard. Receiving with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston of San Francisco, who are here for the holidays. There were 100 callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockweiler.

U. S. Senator Walsh of Montana, who passed through here on his return to Washington from Oakland, where he went as a member of the funeral party of Congressman Elston, was a guest at the family dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. Isidore B. Dockweiler entertained Christmas Day.

At the Marsh Home.

One hundred friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh and their daughter, Miss Florence Marsh on Christmas Day, they keeping open house according to their usual custom.

Christmas Day at the Hogan Home.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Lansing Hogan and their daughter, Miss Amelia Hogan, was a scene of much gaiety Christmas Day when they entertained 350 guests. From noon to 4 p.m. there was harp music and Mme. Pauline Giocotta sang. The house was decorated in Christmas wreaths, holly, poinsettias and a Christmas tree. Senator Walsh was among the guests.

Keep Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Thompson kept open house after the old-fashioned Southern fashion on Christmas Day.

At Family Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. West Hughes were hosts at a big family dinner party Christmas Day. Last Christmas, Mrs. Hughes's sister, Mrs. William Erie Fowler (Mrs. Edwin T. Earl) gave the family dinner.

Miss Langdon a Bride.

Miss Lucy Langdon of this city and C. Tyrrell Garth of Beaumont, Tex., were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Langdon of South Alvarado street. Dr. Carl S. Patton read the marriage ceremony and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

Miss Mary Langdon was her sister's maid of honor and wore a frock of orchid-colored satin trimmed with silver flowers. James W. Garth, Jr., came from the University of California to stand with his brother.

The bride wore a gown of white Chinese velvet trimmed with pearls and her long tulle veil was held from a wreath of silver leaves and pearls. Her shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley, white sweet peas and pale pink cyclamen. A reception followed at which there were fifty guests. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garth, and his grandfather, C. W. Tyrrell, came from Texas to witness the ceremony. The couple will reside in Beaumont where Mr. Tyrrell has built a charming home for the couple.

Mrs. Hershman Here Soon.

Mrs. Oliver S. Hershman, wife of Col. Hershman of Pittsburg, Pa., will arrive here New Year's Day to spend the rest of the winter here, as has been her custom for several years. Col. Hershman will join her later. Mrs. Hershman has taken a house at 438 South St. Andrews Place. She will have as her guest, Mrs. Helen Foster, who is a noted singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mel are to preside at a big dinner and dancing party at the Midwick Country Club on New Year's Eve.

Building New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones are building a colonial home on their country estate "Bellaire" on Kenneth Road in the foothills back of Glendale, and they and their daughter, Miss Winifred Jones are residing on the place while the house is in course of construction. They expect to move in shortly after the New Year.

Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells are to keep open house on New Year's Eve. They also were at home on Christmas to a large number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy were hosts at a delightful Christmas dinner-party last evening for a company of twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton entertained Christmas evening with a large dinner party. A number of relatives were present.

Here for Holidays.

Miss Mildred Whitham is home from Seattle where she has been attending school and will remain until after the New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whitman. Afterward she will enter the University of California.

At Luncheon.

In honor of Mrs. Emery Olson (Frieda Martens) and Mrs. E. A. Langley (Marjorie Gillies) Mrs. Mary B. Thompson gave a luncheon at Adobe Flores, South Pasadena. Mrs. Olson was married a week ago while Mrs. Langley became a bride on Christma Eve at the Mission Inn, Riverside.

The day before her marriage, Mrs. Langley gave a music tea at which those giving the program were Miss Perna Fitzwater, Misses Ruth List, Miriam Burgess and Mrs. Claire Rhorer. The trousseau of the then bride-elect was viewed by the guests.

Miss Gray's Dance.

Miss Margaret Gray gave a beautiful Christmas dancing party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray of Berkeley Square. There were 100 guests.

Christmas Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawler assembled a large number of the younger set at a Christmas breakfast in honor of their son, Charles Lawler and daughter, Miss Lady Jane Lawler. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawler also shared in the festivities.

Miss Hook Home.

Miss Dorothy Hook is home from college for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hook of South Ardmore avenue. Later she will return to the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette are to give a dinner on New Year's Eve at the dinner-dance and ball at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena and are to have twenty-four guests. Max Fisher's orchestra will play the dance music.

Mrs. A. A. Polhamus, Mrs. A. M. Hargis and Mrs. William Cosgreis are to have large dinner parties there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dick were hosts at a dinner party at the Maryland Hotel in Pasadena on Christmas Eve, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanchett, Miss Budley Hanchett, Mrs. David Jeffries and Mrs. J. M. Hanchett.

Here From Cleveland.

Miss Florence Slife of Cleveland Heights, O., is a winter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulcare of 601 South Norton avenue.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

OYSTERS ON YOUR TABLE?

We all know what it is to get so tired of "the same old foods" on the table. But we are not as apt to reach this state of mind if we plan our meals so that we get as much variety into one week as possible. In many homes the shell sea foods are hardly ever indulged in—and this is a great mistake. Try some of the following oyster recipes:

Escalloped oysters with celery: Allow 2 dozen oysters to serve four persons and 1 large cup of finely-chopped celery. Parboil the celery in salted water for 20 minutes, then drain. Drain the oysters also and place them in a buttered baking dish, alternating layers of oysters, celery and crushed cracker crumbs. Season every other layer with a little salt and dabs of butter, and when the oysters and celery are used pour 3-4 of a cup of the oysters' liquor, mixed with 1-4 cup of cream, over all. Have the top layer of cracker crumbs dotted with butter. Bake till brown in a moderate oven.

Old-time roast oysters: Drain the liquor from 1 pint of oysters and heat this liquor in a saucepan, skimming well and adding to it 1-4 teaspoonful of salt and 3 teaspoonfuls of butter. Now toast 3 soda crackers and put them in a large enamelled baking dish, moistening them with the hot, seasoned oyster liquor. Lay 3 drained oysters on each cracker, dot with butter, season with a dash of pepper and 3 drops of lemon juice, and set pan in a hot oven for eight minutes. Serve hot with slices of lemon. (The oysters are just right when their edges are slightly curled.)

Fine oyster soup: Scald 2 cups of sweet milk in the top of a double boiler. Melt 4 tablespoons of butter separately, blend with this 3 tablespoonfuls of flour, and add this to the scalded milk, stirring till smooth; also add 4 drops of onion juice and a bit of ground mace, letting it cook 3 minutes after it has become smooth and thick. Now heat 1 pint of oysters in their own liquor, skimming well, but do not let boil; when the oysters' edges begin to curl it is time to add them to the milk mixture in the double boiler. Season to suit taste with salt and pepper. Beat in 3 tablespoonfuls of hot cream and serve at once.

Oyster pie: For the crust, sift together 2 cups of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and ½ teaspoonful salt; rub into this with the fingers 1 heaping tablespoonful of shortening and moisten with enough cold, sweet milk to form a dough stiff enough to roll out. Divide into 2 parts. Roll out one of these halves thin enough to form a lining for bottom and sides of a deep buttered baking dish, and roll the other half large enough to form the crust. When you put in the dough lining, dust it with flour and lay in 16 oysters that have been drained; next add a layer of diced, boiled potatoes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and add bits of butter; put in another layer of the oysters and sprinkle over these ½ cup of bacon which has been fried then chopped fine. Pour over all ½ cup of cream and put on the crust, crimping the edges together with the dough of the under crust and making incisions with a knife at intervals on the crust (for the escape of steam.) Brush over with a little cold milk and bake 30 minutes in a good hot oven. Serve at once.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman, in care of the Times Kitchen Institute, Los Angeles, will be answered in this column in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received, so if a personal reply is desired, a stamped, self-addressed envelope must be inclosed with the question.—The Editor.

Tweed Coat.

A pretty coat of heavy tweed material which is just the thing for this cooler weather. It is extremely simple and the only trimming is the collar of monkey fur around the neck.—[From Keystone View Company.

The Daily Fun Hour.

BY HONOR WALSH.

FIRESIDE YULE LOG.

In olden times, a bundle of fagots was deposited beside the hearth fire, where already glowed and flamed a burning yule log. Each member of the party was expected to throw a fagot upon the blazing log, and to tell a story while the fagot burned, after which it was the next person's turn to put a fagot on the fire, and tell another story, or sing one of the long ballads so popular in past ages.

A modification of Fireside Yule Log for modern holiday parties is the substitution of a basket of spruce or other evergreen branches for the old fagots. Each player in turn takes a branch out of the basket and throws it on the open fire. While the branch is burning, he or she proposes a holiday toast, quotes an appropriate sentiment, or relates an amusing anecdote. As the turpentine-laden branch or twig is consumed in a few minutes, every contribution must be brief, as no one is permitted to finish his story after the evergreen has burned out.

If there is musical talent available, larger branches may be given to the vocalists, who, instead of telling Christmas stories, sing Christmas carols old and new, such as: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslaus," "Three Kings Came Riding O'er the Sands," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Burning Babe," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!" If there is no open fire available, the idea may be carried out by passing an evergreen twig from one to another, each player telling a story or singing a song before he passes the "fagot" to his neighbor.

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SAILOR SHOOTS SELF.

Attempts Suicide After He Mails Gift to Parents.

Oliver W. Partain, 26 years of age, a deserter from the U.S.S. Vestal, attempted to end his life yesterday afternoon by firing a shot into his breast just after he had mailed a Christmas gift to his aged parents of 1228 Goodfellow avenue, St. Louis. At the Receiving Hospital Partain was treated by police surgeons and is expected to recover.

The sailor shot himself while standing in the doorway of a second-hand shop at Fifth street and Maple avenue. He slipped a shell into a revolver he was examining in the store and before any one could reach him, fired one shot. The bullet pierced his right lung.

On the operating table in the Receiving Hospital Partain told Police Detective Smith that he left his ship over a week ago. "I jumped ship to buy my parents a Christmas gift," declared Partain. "Then I was afraid to go back. I don't know why I shot myself, but at the time I wanted to die."

Fashion's Forecast

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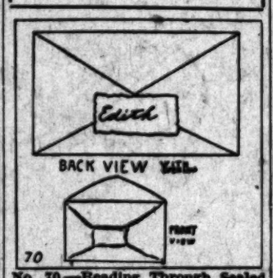
RELATIVES SOUGHT.

Relatives of W. A. Wiseheart are being sought in Los Angeles by John E. Stuckey, 121 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, Ind., according to a letter received yesterday from Mr. Stuckey, who declares Mr. Wiseheart, formerly of Muncie, Ind., died there recently, leaving an estate.

After-Dinner Tricks



No. 70.—Reading Through Sealed Envelope.

A name is written on the center of a piece of paper, which is inserted in an envelope. Holding the envelope to his forehead the performer divines the name written.

The envelope has a square hole cut in the center of the back. This envelope lies in the lap, while an ordinary envelope is exhibited. While the name is being written, and no one is watching the performer, he calmly drops the ordinary envelope in his pocket and brings up the other one.

The envelope is lying face up when the paper is pushed in, and of course the side with the name on it underneath. The envelope is sealed, and as the performer raises it to his forehead he reads the name through the hole. The paper is removed and the envelope carelessly crumpled and thrown away.

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Jonah returned from a three days' absence.

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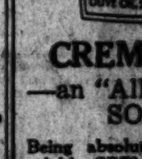

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New Pacific Electric Rates Due Next Month.

State Board Calls for Dime to Hollywood.

Decision Also Demands Use of Universal Transfers.

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the round trip. The order does not touch freight rates, as they were adjusted in a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MUST PAY EXPENSES.

The principle is laid down in the decision that district local branches of the Pacific Electric must be made self-sustaining or be discontinued. In arriving at a rate base for the system as a whole, the commission eliminated property apportioned to losing local lines and also disregarded these local losses in considering a fair return.

Accordingly, a tehoretical rate base of $67,021,455 was taken. This is the historical reproduction cost plus $2,600,000 required for improving the Hollywood line. This is approximately $18,500,000 under the company's estimate claim of a fair rate base. On the estimated theoretical rate base taken by the company, it is estimated that a return of 6.3 per cent might be expected.

Reductions in interburban fares provided for are:

One-way from 3.6 to 2.75 cents.
Round trip from 3 to 2.25 cents.
Thirty-ride family commutation from 1.8 to 1.75 cents.

These fares are on a straight mileage basis from depot to depot. The 6-cent arbitrary charge for the five-and-one-half-mile zone in Los Angeles is eliminated. The lower mileage basis and the elimination of the 6-cent arbitrary fare result in reducing all long-distance fares out of Los Angeles. Some increases will result in the case of trips too short to absorb the regular mileage charge applicable to the city zone. All fares originating at points outside of Los Angeles, or between intermediate stations will receive the straight reduction.

TYPICAL COSTS.

Typical instances of reduction are:

From Pasadena to Alhambra the present fare of 30 cents is reduced to 15 cents.

From Long Beach to Huntington Beach from 57 to 25 cents.

From San Pedro to Newport-Balboa from $1.06 to 75 cents.

From Santa Monica to Hollywood from 50 cents to 25 cents.

From Pomona to Riverside from 1.31 to 96 cents.

From Ontario to Redlands from $1.29 to 91 cents.

From Riverside to Los Angeles from $1.95 to $1.71.

Commutation fares under the decision will be as follows:

Ten-ride individual, 3 cents per mile.

Thirty-ride family, 1.75 cents per mile.

Individual calendar month, one to ten miles, 1.2 cents per mile; eleven to fifteen miles, 1.08 cents per mile; sixteen to twenty miles, 0.96 cents per mile; over twenty miles, 0.9 cents per mile.

As a condition precedent to the rate adjustments becoming effective the Pacific Electric is required to submit before the effective date of the order plans for the improvement of the Hollywood system in accordance with recommendations made in the opinion and must satisfy the commission that financial arrangements have been perfected. The estimate for the improvement of the Hollywood system calls for the expenditure of $2,600,000, made up of $750,000 for additional equipment, including fifty new cars; $1,400,000 for a tunnel and $450,000 for rearrangement of the Hill-street terminal and connection at Lake Shore avenue.

This new capital commitment, it is estimated, will effect a yearly operating saving of $90,000. The superior service, resulting, with the attendant increase in traffic is declared by the commission to justify the expenditure in consideration of the new rate schedule.

The commission expressed agreement with the Los Angeles officials that there should be no further delay in improving transportation in Hollywood and disagreed with the Hollywood Board of Trade that the commission should hold in abeyance the suggested improvements. The commission points out that the proposed universal transfer arrangement will improve the Hollywood service and adds that the inauguration of bus-feeder lines with transfer privileges kill be an additional improvement.

Estimating the return in the Los Angeles city service for the twelve months from the effective date of the new rate-schedule at $120,000, the commission points out that this is only slightly more than 1 per cent on the operative property used in the local service. This estimate, which includes the local proportion of the Hollywood expenditure is placed at $10,350,000.

PLAN FOR TRANSFERS.

The transfer conditions of the decision require the company to stipulate with the commission before the effective date of the decision that it will adopt a universal transfer arrangement with the Los Angeles Railway provided the latter is directed by the commission to participate. Referring to the needs of a universal transfer system the commission says:

"We are satisfied that one of the most urgent transportation needs of the city is a system of universal transfers from the Pacific Electric local lines to the lines of the Los Angeles Railway and vice versa. Whether this full transfer privilege should extend both to the inner and outer zone on the Pacific Electric we are not prepared to say at this time."

Adopting the principle that interurban service cannot in fairness be made to support losing local lines, the commission directs that the Pacific Electric enter into negotiations with the cities outside of Los Angeles where local service is not a self-sustaining basis and report in six months either the local service can be made self-sustaining or apply for permission to abandon such service. The opinion is expressed by the commission that the systems in Pasadena, Santa Monica, Venice, Long Beach, San Bernardino and possibly San Pedro can be put on a self-sustaining basis, while in the case of Riverside, Redlands, Pomona and Beverly Hills the statement is made that, "The record seems to indicate that there is little possibility of the service being put on a self-sustaining basis."

FOR SAN PEDRO.

A similar recommendation is made in the case of San Pedro. After discussing various recommendations made by the Board of Public Utilities of Los Angeles the commission points out that to provide proper service an additional expenditure of $130,000 for the most necessary trackage and equipment is required. To justify continued operation an annual gross revenue of $150,000 would be necessary. This is $70,000 more than was taken in in the current year.

The opinion discusses the various recommendations as to automobile competition and traffic conditions made by officials of the various cities and points out that most of these recommendations can be made effective by the action of the cities themselves. This, it is pointed out, applies to the suggestion of the Board of Public Utilities of Los Angeles for the separation of street car and vehicular traffic on Sunset Boulevard, and to the extension of the operation of the present municipal bus line on Vermont avenue between First street and Griffith Park, with transfer provision, both with the Los Angeles Railway and the Pacific Electric. The commission suggests that when preliminary negotiations between the city and the company in regard to transfers have been completed the matter may then be taken up with the commission.

A suggestion that a zone be established for Hollywood only, was not approved, the commission pointing ut that the rates proposed in the present decision provide for a zone system not only affecting Hollywood, but the entire city of Los Angeles.

In the matter of school children's tickets, the commission stated that the company has authority under the Public Utilities Act to issue reduced rate transportation to children attending institutions of learning, but that the commission is not authorized to order school children's tickets in effect.

"The applicant, however," the commission says, "will be expected voluntarily to grant to school children the most liberal privileges possible under the provisions of the Public Utilities Act."

TABLE OF RATES.

The following table shows a comparison between the prevailing rates and those which the interurban company is authorized to charge after the order becomes effective. It should be borne in mind that the war tax on tickets costing more than 42 cents will be lifted on the last day of this month, and this will take 8 per cent off new tickets costing more than 42 cents.

	Present One Way.	Present Round Trip.	Proposed One Way.	Proposed Round Trip.
Between Pasadena and Los Angeles	$ .30	$ .60	$ .25	$ .47
Pasadena and South Pasadena (Mission & M. St.)	.07	.13	.06	.12
Pasadena and Monrovia	.45	.71	.30	.50
Pasadena and Glendora	.75	1.22	.50	.90
Pasadena and Sierra Madre	.19	.33	.15	.28
Pasadena and Alhambra	.20	.36	.15	.28
Long Beach and Los Angeles	.50	.75	.35	.65
Long Beach and San Pedro	.25	.45	.20	.35
Long Beach and Wilmington	.15	.31	.14	.25
Long Beach and Compton	.20	.38	.23	.36
Long Beach and Watts	.20	.38	.23	.36
Long Beach and Huntington Beach	.07	.01	.08	.15
Long Beach and Newport-Balboa	.75	1.32	.55	.90
San Pedro and Compton	.45	.75	.22	.42
San Pedro and Watts	.50	.75	.32	.52
San Pedro and Torrance	.25	.45	.21	.33
San Pedro and Gardena	.40	.71	.20	.36
San Pedro and Huntington Beach	.50	.75	.35	.58
San Pedro and Newport-Balboa	1.06	1.77	.75	1.26
San Pedro and Los Angeles	.50	.75	.32	.50
Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and L. A.	.50	.75	.45	.70
Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and Hawthorne	.15	.20	.10	.20
San Bernardino and Los Angeles	1.50	2.70	1.25	2.10
San Bernardino and Pomona	1.13	1.88	.85	1.05
San Bernardino and Riverside	.97	.85	.29	.47
San Bernardino and Redlands	.54	.69	.26	.45
San Bernardino and Colton	.15	.21	.10	.15
San Bernardino and Highland-Patton	.24	.41	.10	.21
San Bernardino and Arrowhead Springs	.42	.66	.20	.32
Riverside and Redlands	.76	1.24	.54	.88
Riverside and Rialto	.24	.40	.25	.42
Riverside and Arlington	.20	.36	.17	.28
Riverside and Corona	.57	.94	.40	.65
Riverside and Pomona	1.31	2.20	.90	1.56
Riverside and Los Angeles	1.95	3.25	1.71	2.80
Redlands and Los Angeles	3.10	5.00	1.88	3.00
Redlands and San Bernardino	.54	.89	.26	.42
Redlands and Colton	.45	.81	.24	.39
Redlands and Riverside	.76	1.24	.53	.88
Riverside and Upland	1.22	2.01	.85	1.41
Redlands and Pomona	1.67	2.49	1.06	1.77
Alhambra and Los Angeles	.30	.60	.25	.42
Alhambra and Pasadena	.20	.35	.15	.28
Alhambra and Sierra Madre	.38	.72	.25	.44
Alhambra and Arcadia	.38	.70	.31	.50
Alhambra and Monrovia	.50	.80	.36	.57
Alhambra and Glendora	.90	1.52	.50	.84
Alhambra and Azusa	.80	1.16	.51	.83
Alhambra and SantaMonica-Venice	.70	1.11	.69	1.12
Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and Culver City	.25	.40	.17	.23
Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and Sherman	.50	.85	.40	.70
Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and Hollywood	.50	.75	.35	.60
Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and Redondo	.25	.40	.21	.35
Santa Ana and Los Angeles	1.00	1.75	.85	1.50
Santa Ana and Huntington Beach	.62	.85	.37	.60
Santa Ana and Garden Grove	.37	.44	.14	.22
Santa Ana and Watts	1.00	1.97	.79	1.78
Santa Ana and Artesia	.62	.97	.41	.67
Santa Ana and Orange	.12	.21	.10	.15
Glendale and Los Angeles	.17	.30	.29	.35
Glendale and Burbank	.17	.30	.12	.20
Burbank and Los Angeles	.50	.90	.37	.60
Pomona and Los Angeles	1.00	1.76	.88	1.36
Pomona and Covina	.37	.63	.24	.38
Pomona and Upland	.25	.44	.18	.31
Pomona and San Bernardino	1.12	1.90	.88	1.35
Pomona and Riverside	.81	2.39	.68	1.00
Pomona and Redlands	1.49	2.60	1.06	1.77
Ontario and Los Angeles	1.14	2.05	1.04	1.71
Ontario and El Monte	.80	1.39	.68	1.14
Ontario and Covina	.60	1.04	.45	.75
Ontario and Upland	.50	.75	.40	.75
Ontario and San Bernardino	.75	1.34	.60	1.11
Ontario and Riverside	1.25	1.74	.91	1.55
Ontario and Redlands	1.50	2.74	1.21	1.95

DO NOT FAIL To Read the BUICK Announcement On Page 5 Part I Of This Paper!

SANTA .. CLAUS .. VISITS .. BATTLESHIPS.

Christmas Cheer Provided Aboard America's Floating Fighters.

Some Smiling Guests at Fleet's Christmas Feed.

DARK clouds and showers of rain failed yesterday to dampen the Christmas spirit of the officers and men of ships of the Pacific Fleet, who gave Christmas parties to poor children of Los Angeles and the harbor district. What with roast turkey, ice cream, candies, nuts and fruit, to say nothing of Santa himself, the youngsters forgot all about wet weather.

The crews of the flagship California, the Pennsylvania—flagship of Vice-Admiral Shoemaker—the Nevada and other ships of the fleet were hosts to from 100 to 150 children each. A big Christmas dinner was the main feature of each party. In addition there was a tree laden with gifts and a Santa Claus to distribute them.

The 134 children of Los Angeles who were the guests of the flagship California were addressed by Admiral Eberle, commander-in-chief of the fleet, who, just before the distribution of the gifts at the Christmas tree on the forecastle, welcomed the children to the ship and complimented the officers and men of the California for the "wonderful spirit that is evidenced here by this magnificent event."

Santa Claus on the California was played by Chief Water Tender Francis Roach and to each guest he presented a box containing warm clothing and toys, each the gift of the officers and men of the ships.

Officers of the ship were hosts to their families and friends at Christmas dinners in the ward room and the junior officers' mess room. Christmas trees laden with gifts were in each of these rooms. At the mastheads, on the turrets and on every rail stanchion aboard ship, were more Christmas trees and decorations.

The big tree from which the gifts were distributed was one of the largest ever seen aboard a battleship. It towered above the huge fourteen-inch gun turrets and glittered with decorations.

On the Nevada and the Pennsylvania the officers and men left nothing undone to make their respective Christmas parties enjoyable affairs. There were gifts and a dinner on each ship and Santa Claus looked after the distribution of the presents.

WIDOW OF FEDERAL JURIST DIES HERE.

CALLED TO JOIN HUSBAND, WHO WAS APPOINTED BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Mrs. Harriet Benton Caldwell, widow of Henry C. Caldwell, who was appointed a Federal judge by President Lincoln at the close of the Civil War, died yesterday at her home, 2195 West Twenty-fourth street. Funeral services will be conducted at her residence this afternoon, following which the body will be sent to Little Rock, Ark., for interment.

During the Civil War her husband served with the Third Iowa Cavalry, retiring at its conclusion as a colonel. Upon his appointment by President Lincoln he took up his residence at Little Rock, which was made the center of the extensive district over which he had jurisdiction.

Mrs. Caldwell was born at Bloomington, Ill., June 6, 1836, and married in 1854. She and her husband moved to this city in 1906. Judge Caldwell died here in 1915.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Martin of Denver, and another daughter, Mrs. Guy Smith, and a son, Van R. Caldwell, both of this city.

JAILED GET SECOND HOLIDAY DINNER.

Prisoners in the County Jail had a second holiday dinner yesterday. Roast pork, apple sauce and candied sweet potatoes were among the articles on the menu. Other luxuries included mince pie, celery, olives, combination salad, cigars, cigarettes and coffee. The cigars, cigarettes and some candy were sent the prisoners by various firms of the city.

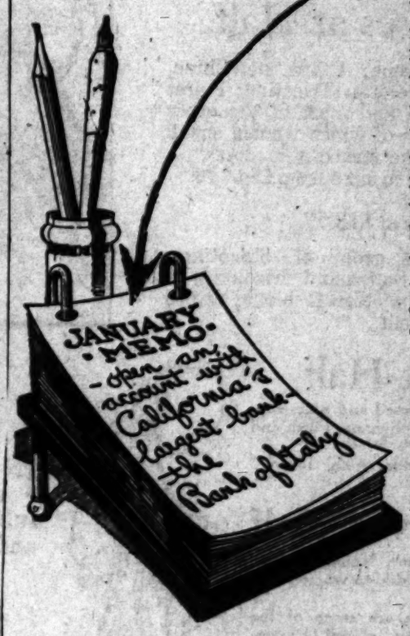
A Searching Question.

She: I'd like to ask you something.

He: Well, dear.

She: Am I the only girl whose money you ever loved?—[Boston Transcript.

—savings deposits made up to and including Jan. 10th earn interest from Jan. 1st



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The choice of people who really love tea because they know Ridgways is always the same uniform first-grade quality. The Smart Hostess everywhere is now serving Orange Pekoe to her guests. It is the "vogue" at social functions—you will enjoy—

The GENUINE ORANGE PEKOE

Now within the reach of *all*

TRIAL TIN—15 CENTS

One of the Famous Blends of Ridgways Tea

"The First Thing You Think Of"

Greater Values in Women's Apparel

THE opportunity for acquiring values such as these marks a red-letter event on the shopping calendar. Coats and Suits typical of the Store's high quality merchandise standards at these January Sale prices offer greater economies than have been possible in many years even in special sellings.

Handsome Dresses at Half

WINSOME models in Canton Crepe; Crepe de Chine, Roshanara Crepe; Satin; Tricolette; Tricotine; Poiret Twill; Wool Canton and most of the other fashionable materials of which women speak when they discuss the smartest in dress.

In all colors, and in sizes from 16 to 46.

Dresses at $18.50

A SELECTED little group of Tricotines, Serges, Velvets, Satins and Tricolettes in a good assortment of modish fashions; values to $75 being closed out.

Winter Coats at Half

BIG, warm, comfortable-looking fur-trimmed and plain separate coats in Marvella, Panvelaine, Pollyanna, Plush and like winter materials.

The fur trimmings are opossum, mole, fitch, beaver, caracul, Kolinsky and squirrel.

Fur-Trimmed Suits at Half

MOCHATEX, Veldyne, Duvet de Laine, Velours—these are only a few of the materials available to women who appreciate real values in suits.

Navy, black, Volnay, brown, taupe are some of the shades represented; the fur trimmings are squirrel, beaver, wolf, mole and krimmer.

(Third Floor)

Many Kinds of Art Gift Things at Half

IF YOUR gift was money or a Gift Order, here is your opportunity!

Weller and Imported Pottery—made in the soft, delicate shades that harmonize with any wood or finish, at ..... Half

Darning Bags—finished of cretonne... Half

Children's School Bags—decorated pebble oilcloth, at ..... Half

Baskets—styles with handles; open and covered baskets; candy and fruit baskets; hand-decorated and plain, all at ..... Half

Pohlson Gift Novelties—colored crayon sets; pencil sets; bubble blowers; tops; jumping rope; cigar cutters, tie racks, tea caddies, candle holders, etc., all at ..... Half

(Fourth Floor)

500 Real Leather Handbags $1.95

EVERY one a new style—Vanity and swagger shapes; and some Vanity Boxes, even, may be had at the price!

Traveling Bags—in black only; crepe grain; three-piece bags, moleskin lined; 16, 17 or 18-inch size; of genuine cowhide; very special at less than half; or $10.00

(Main Floor)

That New Hat You Wanted—It's Reduced

IN ONE or the other of these five lots you are almost certain to find a model that will fulfill every requirement you can ask of it—and how surprisingly reduced!

$2.75 $4.75 $6.75
$8.75 $12.75

Every hat in stock must be sold during the January Sales, so included will be found models for day and evening wear, for business, sports—any occasion, in fact:

Velvet and Panne Hats
Hatter's Plush Sailors
Sports Hats *Fur Hats*
Duvetyn Hats *Felt Hats*
Metallic Hats

(Third Floor)

NEWS!

Such a Christmas trade even Coulter's never before enjoyed!

Many Sections of the store, selling so-called holiday merchandise, find stocks after Christmas necessarily much depleted.

So, here and there throughout the store, wherever odds and ends and broken lines appear, they have been reduced to away below value and true worth, just for clearance.

If your gift was money, you may spend it to good advantage at Coulter's today.

THE EYES OF YOUR HOME—its windows—will express charming things, draped with some of the new artistic Cretonnes we have received in designs gay with birds and flowers, rich tapestry effects or soft pastel tones. Specially reduced - One-Fourth.

Dainty Filet Curtains, in fancy and floral designs, are exceptional values at $3.95.

Made Especially for Coulter's is this paper by the pound, in white, buff, heliotrope, to sell at, special 35c

Envelopes that match at... 15c; or two for 25c

All slightly soiled Boxed Paper.... Reduced 25%

Narcissus Bulbs—regularly $1 to $5, Reduced 25%.

Sheffield Silver—Coffee Sets, Bakers, Flower Baskets, Vegetable Dishes, Salad Dishes, Cake Baskets, Cheese and Cracker Sets, Water Pitchers, Crumb Brush and Tray and Fruit Baskets, Reduced 25%.

Certain odd lines at $5.00.

White Linings Sale Priced

ALEDO Foundation Silks; 35-inch; white and cream; special, yard.... 35c

White Lining Lawns; 36-inch, special, yard..... 25c

Cambric Linings—in white; 25-inch; special, yard.. 12c

Venetians—in white; 32-inch; special, yard..... $1.00

Lining Satins—35-inch; special, yard..... $1.25

A B C White Silks—35-inch; special..... 85c

(Second Floor)

Tumbled Handkerchiefs Reduced

BOTH Shamrock and pure linen handkerchiefs, which have been handled and displayed on counters during the holidays, are included.

$1.00 Handkerchiefs 75c
75c Handkerchiefs 50c
50c Handkerchiefs 35c
45c and 35c Handkerchiefs 25c
25c Handkerchiefs 20c
20c Handkerchiefs ..... 12½c; (2 for 25c)

And all boxed handkerchiefs, previously $1 to $1.75 a box. Three to six in the box, reduced 50 cents or more.

(Main Floor)

Fur Trimmings by the yard Cut 25%

NUTRIA, taupe, natural skunk, skunk opossum, beaverette, monkey fur, black and white coney; imitation ermine; Hudson seal, French seal and other trimming furs in various widths. Also fur ornaments of different furs—heads, buttons, etc., all *Cut 25%.*

(Main Floor)

All Embroideries Cut 25% Also All Flouncings

WHAT vistas of beautiful sewing such an offer conjures up!

Every piece of embroidery in stock—all flouncings, in black and white or colors; beaded, spangled, embroidered—is included in the reduction.

Georgettes at $1.50

IN THE good, staple shades for which there is always most demand.

Silk Nets—in colors, black and white; regularly $3.00, special, yard $1.50

(Main Floor)

Glove Values

SIXTEEN-BUTTON white (only) Chamoisnade Gloves, $1.35.

Fine French kid gloves in sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6, in black, oyster white, gray, champagne and navy; two-clasp, pique and overseam, special, pair, $2.65.

(Main Floor)

January Sale of Girls' Coats and Dresses

Middies $1.65

A clearance of Paul Jones middies, and a special purchase of Jack Tars.

APPAREL for the younger set takes almost as enticingly low prices as that for their elders in these Sales:

Dresses Cut ⅓

Many of smart styles in silk dresses and wool dresses.

A Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts

Brings out remarkably good values for the January Sales.

Woven Madras Shirts
In broken lines; excellent qualities, special $1.25

Madras Shirts
Some silk striped; E. & W. and Savoy make, among others; $5 and $5.50 values, special .. $3.35

Russian Cords
and woven madras shirts in a wide range of patterns, including the Savoy make; $3.50 and $4 values, $2.65.

If any man you know needs shirts, here is the opportunity to purchase them.

(Main Floor)

The Coats — The Dresses

Include Our Entire Stock

$57.50 to $85 Coats *$45.00*
$39.50 to $45 Coats *$27.50*
$27.50 to $35 Coats *$22.50*
$19.75 to $25 Coats *$15.00*
$14.75 to $19.50 Coats *$12.50*
$11.75 to $13.95 Coats *$8.75*
$9.50 to $10.50 Coats *$6.95*

Of qualities that regularly sold for $1.95 to $12.50 each, in Ginghams, Chambrays, Organdies; regulation styles.

Have all taken much lower January Sale prices, being now on sale, while any remain, at

$1.45 to $6.95

(Third Floor)

All Merchandise, Wherever Carried in Stock, Is Now Subject to Our Regular January Sales Discounts

January Sales

TAKE careful inventory of your needs, for the January Sales and merchandise and new buys is demanded and new buys is demanded, these Sales, which every individual rare economies. The Store's constantly increasing, new sources found. Efficiency developed to the Best in Dry Goods. The culmination of such methods, nitude and significance affect every individual ping range of this Store.

Mail Orders Filled. Remember, Coulter's

Less effort on your part is required if you shop early. The vitality of merchandise is extremely limited in the earlier hours and you will avoid the inconvenience of crowded aisles.

Coulter's

Seventh at Olive

TO PATRONS

All purchases made on and after Dec. 27th until February 1st, 1922.

White and Colored Cottons Complete Assortments

UNCOMMON interest in these Sections of White Goods and Colored Goods, for January is featured in a recognized high standard of

Specials in Longcloth

36-inch Longcloth in 10-yard bolts; regularly $2.00; in January Sales at, bolt..... $1.69

36-inch, in 10-yard bolts; the $3.50 quality, bolt $2.75

36-inch, in 10-yard bolts; the $4.50 quality, bolt $3.50

36-inch; in 10-yard bolts; the $5.00 quality, bolt $3.95

42-inch; 10-yard bolts; the $6.50 quality, bolt $4.95

44-inch; 10-yard bolts; the $7.50 quality, bolt $5.95

Household Linens

Hundreds of Women Will Buy at a Sale

THE successful home manager doesn't wait until her supply runs below actual needs before a watchful eye for just such an opportunity as this, when quantity may be secured at a worth-while price. Included are Household Linens of thoroughly reliable quality, may be depended upon for efficient service, all of Fine Linens.

Exquisite Table Linens

At Amazing Sale Prices

THIS display is made up of rare quality which cannot be finer and more enjoy with the women count among their these hitherto unknown low prices.

Tablecloths and Napkins

(Separately and in Sets)

UPON every set in stock, Coulter's have made a Twenty-five Per Cent for the January Sales.

$215.00 Sets..... $161.62 $117.50 Sets.....
$125.00 Sets..... $ 93.75 $ 97.50 Sets.....
$100.00 Sets..... $ 75.00 $162.00 Sets.....
$192.00 Sets..... $144.00 $115.00 Sets.....
$82.50 Sets..... $61.85

And so on to the less expensive:

$24.25 Sets..... $18.20 $19.25 Sets.....
$17.70 Sets..... $13.30

Damask by the Yard Reduced 25%

75c Damask, yard..... 56c $1.00 Damask.....
$1.25 Damask, yard..... 95c $1.35 Damask.....
$1.50 Damask, yard..... $1.15 $2.25 Damask.....
$3.50 Damask, yard..... $2.65 $4.75 Damask.....

Damask Napkins Reduced 25%

Ranging in price all the way from those at $1.50 a dozen now $1.35; up to the very finest $50 napkins, dozen.

(Second Floor)

Sample Lines of Corsets Advantageously Priced in the January Sales

COULTER'S were extremely fortunate in securing a sample line of Bien Jolie Corsets at such a price-concession that they can be sold at Half.

The Brassieres include many styles of the bandeau type.

Corsets are Treco and the custom fitter knows how good a Bien Jolie is.

(Third Floor)

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...e Same Prices at our Broadway ...dway.

...anary Sa...s

...ful inventory of your n...ds, for the January Sales offer ...omies. The Store's b... and merchandising power are ...creasing, new market... and new better values being ...iency developed to the ... is demanded of our buyers. ...tion of such methods i... these Sales, whose force and mag...ignificance affect every ... individual within the shop...f this Store.

...illed. Remember, Coulter's ... Best in Dry Goods Since 1878.

Coulter's Broadway

...ave your energy for shopping. Do not carry parcels long stores about. Free checking facilities are at your service on the main floor.

Seventh ... Olive

TO PATRON... ACCOUNTS

...s made on and after Decem... the January statement, which is not due ...st, 1922.

...and Colored ... Cottons Reduced

...Complete Assort... ...mpting Values

...terest in these Sections for ... ...gs made in the home. Every variety of ... and Colored Goods, for all pu... ..., baby clothes, shirts, bedding, aprons— ...cognized high standard of qu... ...insures definite savings.

...In Longcloth

...in 10-yard bolts; regular-... ...Sales at, bolt.....$1.49
...l bolts; the $3.50 quality, ...$2.75
...l bolts; the $4.50 quality, ...$3.50
...l bolts; the $5.00 quality, ...$3.95
...bolts; the $6.50 quality, ...$4.95
...bolts; the $7.50 quality, ...$5.95

Imported Dress Swisses

...rials of the Spring, 1922, patterns—new colors ...s that are hand-tied; regularly $2.00, in the Jan... yard.....$1.50

Silk Striped Tissues

...wide—shown in a display window, and very new ... checks, stripes and plaids of advance colorings; ...special, yard.....69c

New Scotch Ginghams

...regularly $1.25; yard.....$1.00

...sehold Linens ... of the Better Sort

...Women Will Buy at a Sacrifice *...mpled Values*

...ase manager doesn't wait to buy ... ...supply runs below actual needs. She ...t such an opportunity as this, when ...ed at a worth-while price advan... ...Linens of thoroughly reliable q... ...for efficient service, all from ...

Percale Sheets and Pillow Cases

Coulter's have quantities of the most wanted-for sizes; and all, both plain and hemstitched, are reduced for January:

Cases, 45x36, special, each.....39c
Sheets, 81x90 (double bed size,) each.....$1.59

(Second Floor)

Exquisite Table Lin... ...ths and Napkin...

...At Amazing Sale Prices *...perately and in Sets)*

...HIS display is made up of ... ...rare quality which seems only ... ...and more satisfy with the p... ...can count among their treas... ...hitherto unknown low prices:

...ook, Coulter's have made a ... ...Cent for the January Sales!

...$61.62	$117.50 Sets	
... $3.75	$ 97.50 Sets	
... 75.00	$162.00 Sets	
...$144.00	$115.00 Sets	
...0 Sets		$61.88
...less expensive:		
...$18.20	$19.25 Sets	
...0 Sets		$13.28

...the Yard Reduced 25%

... 58c	$1.00 Damask, yard	
... 98c	$1.35 Damask, yard	
...$1.15	$2.25 Damask, yard	
...$2.65	$4.75 Damask, yard	

...Napkins Reduced 25%

...ll the way from those at $1.00 ... ...my finest $50 napkins, dozen.....

(Second Floor)

...y Lines of Bedding Reduced 25%

...ced from prices which are at least a third ... than similar goods could be purchased for ...

...Blanket Comforts *All Blanket Comforts, Jacquard Patterns*

...Feather-filled Pillows *All Feather-filled Bed Pillows*

...Steamer Rugs *All Steamer Rugs and Motor Robes*

(Second Floor)

...of Corsets Adv... ...d in the January S...

...e extremely fortunate in ... ...Bien Jolie Corsets and B... ...fession that they can be ...

...de many styles of full-length ... ...and the custom finish every ... Jolie is.

(Third Floor)

...ary Sales of Ribbons

...fancy ribbons from three to ten inches ... rich, heavy qualities that make such ..., girdles, sashes, vestees—gorgeous colors, ...ual, One-fourth.

...—5 and 5½ inches wide; suitable for all rib... ...worth 65c a yard, special, 39c.

...metal and celluloid styles in several different ..., special, each, $1.19.

(Main Floor)

NEWS!

STEPPING PROUD AND HIGH are smart tailored Skirts of navy and black Serge. Partly because they make such a tremendous hit with their good looks and their fine quality. Greatly because they're such unusual values at $4.95.

"TYING HER BONNET under her chin she tied a Young Man's heart within."

And the same thing happens when she naively rolls up the collar of her fine Silk Sweater. Stunning colors and most comforting weights at Half.

JUST A REMINDER of the Store's Distinctive Fur Service. The extraordinary Service is of the character which places Your Fur Garment beyond criticism. The most critical examination results only in open admiration of its distinguished style, quality and workmanship.

LADIES OF HIGH DEGREE, socially, are vastly approving in their comments upon this cozy Knit Underwear, and no wonder. They're well-cut, snug-fitting garments of medium weight, high neck, knee length and priced at only $3.35.

Philippine Lingerie in the Sale

WE WISH we could fully convey to you the extraordinary value-giving and worthiness of these groups.

Special values at regular prices, they are extra special at the reductions!

Be sure to see them.

Envelope Chemise and Gowns
Special, $2.59 and $3.59

LaGrecque Undermuslins

Drawers — Open style; of fine materials; trimmings dainty as can be; regular prices $2.50 to $3.95.

$1.95 and $2.50

Combinations — Open or closed drawer or skirt combinations. Tailored in the La Grecque way; much reduced for the January Sales.

Shadow Proof Skirts

Of heavy muslin; with scalloped or crocheted edges; every one reduced to
$1.45 and $2.45

(Third Floor)

JANUARY Sales of White

TO MAKE this an occasion of maximum interest to women of this community, we have drawn upon every possible resource and for weeks have been steadily on the alert for every possible market advantage. Large stocks of fine quality undermuslins have been provided. The combination of our willingness to sacrifice profits, and the pressure that we have brought to bear upon manufacturers has resulted in values that are only temporarily possible.

Hundreds of Charming Silk Underthings Clearance-Priced Reductions 25% to 50%

RIGHT through the stocks have buyers gone, to find values worthy of the January Sales.

And there were revealed one piece here, a few there, an odd line elsewhere—all high-grade garments, out of a complete size range, and these are they:

Nightgowns — Combinations
Step-in Drawers — Bloomers
Envelope Chemises — Vests, Skirts

Some simply trimmed; some with lavish decoration:

Crepe de Chine, Satin, Glove Silk, Radiance—all represented. Gowns, $5.00 to $15.00.

Envelopes, $2.98 to $4.98. Bloomers, Combinations, Vests, etc., Sharply Reduced.

Muslin Gowns and Chemise 95c, $1.44, $1.64, $2.44, $2.94

THESE, too, taken direct from Coulter's own fine assortments and reduced for January Clearance. Many kinds to choose from.

Gowns: Sleeveless, kimono sleeve or ¾ sleeve; or long sleeve in cambric gowns.

Plainly made or elaborately embellished.

Chemises: Many trimmed back and front; some with bodice top; others with built-up shoulders.

All are of fine nainsook or soft cambric, and pretty as can be.

(Third Floor)

300 Envelope Chemise at $2.98

COLORS of the rainbow here—with prettiest imaginable lace trimmings; of soft crepe de chine.

In maize, blue, flesh, orchid and peach tones. You haven't seen their betters at anything like so small a price as.....$2.98

(Third Floor)

All Pyralin Toilet Articles Cut 25%

FOR this week only; of course stocks are not complete, and for this reason the reduction is made on all that is left; probably exactly what you require is among them.

Bath and Toilet Soaps
Four Cakes for 25c; Dozen 75c

Jergen's Bath Tablets (geranium, peroxide, crushed lilac, violet, rose, carnation, Physician's and Surgeon's, Cocoal Oil, Transparent Violet, San Remo Castile, Royal Palm and others.

(Main Floor)

Bloomers 59c and 85c

IN crepe de chine and batista. Flesh or white.

Repriced to a mere fraction of real worth.

300 Flannelette Gowns 98c

GENUINE Brighton-Carlsbad Gowns, too; full cut; and tailored in true Brighton-Carlsbad fashion.

Pink and white or blue and white stripe.

Yoke model or one that hangs straight from the shoulder.

(Third Floor)

Kiddies' Muslin Underthings Reduced 25%

HERE should be a most interesting sale for mothers; one of the best lines in children's undermuslins in the country was clearing its decks for spring business.

As a result, Coulter's can offer you these perfect, new, fresh undermuslins at considerable savings:

Muslin Drawers
Sizes 2 to 16 years—49c, 65c, 95c, $1.15, $1.50.

Princess Slips
Sizes 2 to 6 years—95c & $1.25.
Sizes 8 to 14 years—$1.25 and $2.75.

Muslin Gowns
Specially priced at $1.15, $1.50, $2.19, $2.65.

Drawer Combinations
Sizes to 8 years—$1.50 & $1.65.

(Third Floor)

January Sale of House Dresses

$3.59 FINE ginghams and Japanese crepes; appropriate for the home or neighborhood wearing.

They have come to us as a manufacturer's close-out, and the price we are asking for them is what he would regularly ask us, so you are getting them at his cost!

You will not only want one, but several. Many have sashes; others have checked gingham waists with plain gingham skirts; the low waist line is featured in nearly all models; and all have appliqued motifs or cretonne trimmings.

(Third Floor)

Neckwear at Half Price

AN After-Christmas clearance of beautiful neckwear of which we have but limited quantities

Veilings at Half

The sorts that sell by the yard—in black, white, navy, brown, purple and taupe—in a large assortment of desirable meshes.

(Main Floor)

January Sale of Silk Petticoats

at $3.95

Six Styles

Four fancy all-jerseys of distinctive design.

One taffeta of fine quality.

One jersey with messaline flounce.

A rare combination of quality, beauty and serviceability, with low price.

at $7.95

Seven Styles

Five of Her Majesty's heaviest and finest quality jersey.

One model of Floriswah (shadowproof).

One model Beaux Art satin (shadowproof).

Petticoats for every requirement; of the very best kind.

(Third Floor)

and at $1.19

Cotton Petticoats

Heatherbloom and sateen petticoats for everyday wear under house gowns and the like.

In black and dark serviceable colors.

Plain and figured designs to select from.

Very specially reduced to this low price of..$1.19

Suit Blouses Cut 25%

CREPE DE CHINE and Georgette suit blouses; most attractive in style; overblouse and tuck-in models represented. In navy, black, brown, beige and mohawk—all.....Cut 25%

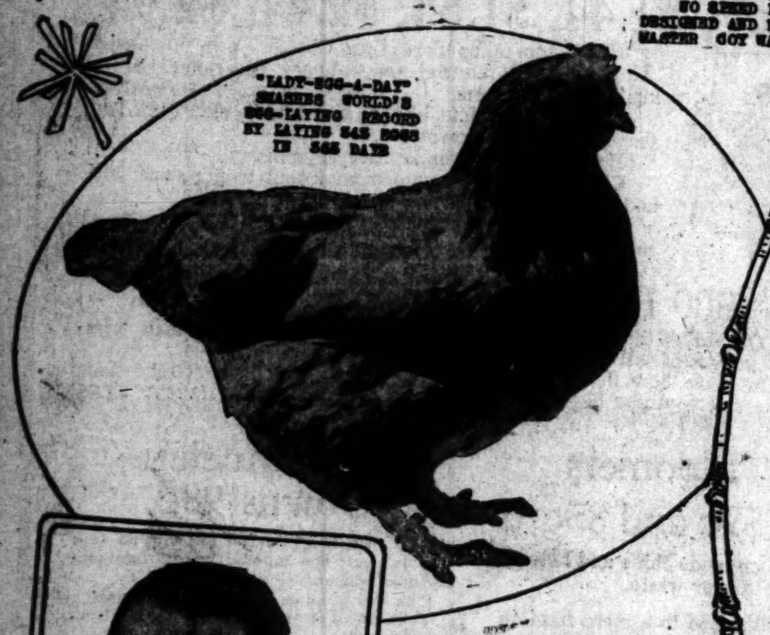
(Third Floor)

MEN, WOMEN AND THINGS IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

HJALMAR BRANTING, PREMIER OF SWEDEN, TO WHOM ONE HALF OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE OF 1921 WAS PRESENTED

MODEL 1922
ONE-DOG POWER
NO SPEED LIMIT
DESIGNED AND DRIVEN BY
MASTER GUY WATSON, JR.

REV. V.C. ROBERTSON OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, WHO ELECTRIFIED HIS CONGREGATION BY ANNOUNCING THAT HENCEFORTH HE WILL REFUSE TO SOLEMNIZE A WEDDING IF THE BRIDE'S SKIRT DOES NOT COVER THE CALF OF HER LEG



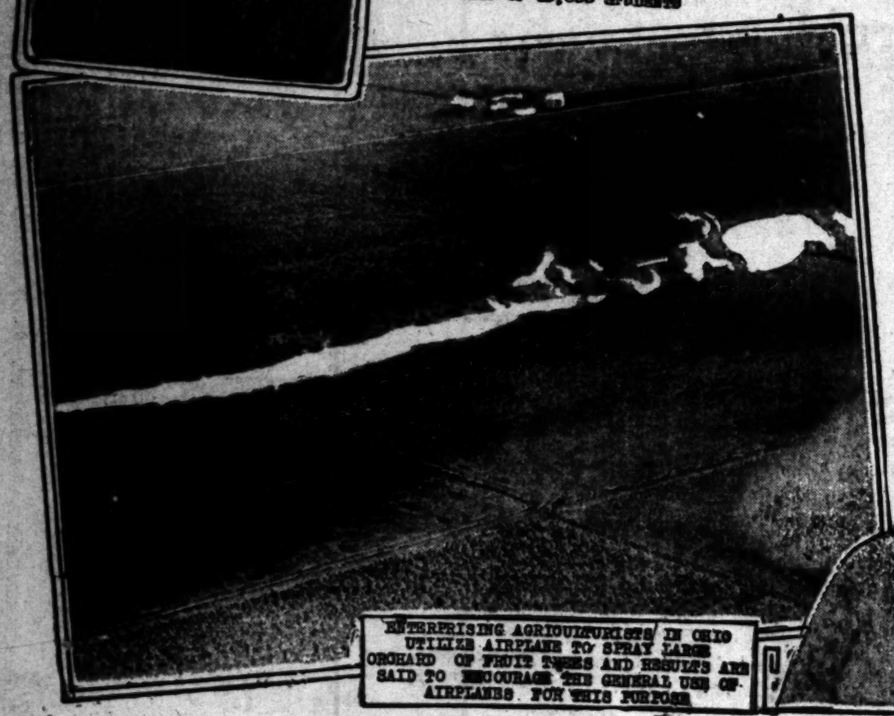
"LADY-EGG-A-DAY" SMASHES WORLD'S EGG-LAYING RECORD BY LAYING 545 EGGS IN 545 DAYS

MISS WINNIE WONG
RADCLIFFE COLLEGE STUDENT
SAID TO BE THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL CHINESE GIRL
IN THE UNITED STATES

Photos by Keystone View Co.

BISHOP HOWDEN, KING OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF [illegible] URGES WOMEN TO FORSAKE POWDER, CIGARETTES AND RED[illegible]

BERTRAM D. HORNBERGER
SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD FRESHMAN
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
WHO MADE HIGHEST PSYCHOLOGICAL SCORE
IN TEST OF 15,000 STUDENTS



ENTERPRISING AGRICULTURISTS IN OHIO UTILIZE AIRPLANE TO SPRAY LARGE ORCHARD OF FRUIT TREES AND RESULTS ARE SAID TO ENCOURAGE THE GENERAL USE OF AIRPLANES FOR THIS PURPOSE

PAUL ALTENDORF
WHO TRAINED AND
ASSISTED IN THE
CAPTURE OF
WOLFE LINDENFIELD
THE MAN SUSPECTED
OF THE WALL STREET
BOMB OUTRAGE

TWELVE NEW YORK ENGINEERS HAVE GONE TO RIO JANEIRO TO DIRECT THE WORK OF REMOVING THE MOUNTAIN WHICH BISECTS THE BRAZILIAN CITY AND THUS PREVENTS NECESSARY EXPANSION IN THE BUSINESS SECTION.

S NEWS

OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE,
WILL REFUSE TO CONDUCT A
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MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Dec. 26. — Former service men are given preference rights in filing homestead tracts on the 5161 acres of land in Huerfano county, along the Huerfano River, which has been thrown open to public entry.

The marriage of a girl of 14 and a boy of 18, if performed without coercion on either side, is valid, according to a decision of Judge G. H. Bradfield in the District Court.

DES MOINES.

DES MOINES, Dec. 26.—Petitions to Gov. Kendall urging the removal from office of County Attorney A. G. Rippey, have been started by a group calling themselves "the committee of 500."

Freight rates are to blame for the poor marketing of Iowa coal in the opinion of W. H. Wier, State Mine Inspector. He declares that Illinois coal can be shipped into Northwestern Iowa cheaper than can Iowa coal.

ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Shipment of ore in 1921 from the mines of the Lake Superior district amounted to only 38 per cent of the totals for 1920.

A $30,000,000 issue of bonds is expected to be made by the Great Northern Railroad next month to provide funds for a $70,000,000 improvement program in 1922 and the liquidation of obligations nearing maturity.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Of 900 jobless and homeless men who have registered for meals and lodging at the Gateway, 80 per cent have been in Minneapolis less than twenty-four hours. Many are said to be strikers from St. Paul.

In keeping with the general effort to find work for the unemployed the Watonwan County Commissioners voted to discontinue use of gravel trucks for the winter and employ teams, thus giving work to a larger number of men.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26. — The Wisconsin Railroad Commission has authorized the consolidation of the telephone companies in Superior and authorized a 100 per cent increase in rates to become effective after the consolidation.

Building permits for the month to date are in excess of $1,200,000, an unusual record for this season.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26. — A temporary restraining order may prevent the shutdown at midnight, December 31, of the Indiana coal railway division of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad as proposed by the receiver for the line.

Madison county was coated with ice from late Thursday afternoon until today because of a drizzling rain freezing as rapidly as it fell, the storm being one of the worst of its kind experienced in two years.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Two thousand rabbits, killed by hunters at Osborne, Kan., and sent to the Salvation Army here, were given away yesterday to Kansas City's needy.

Six babies, all under six months old, were taken to the general hospital from the Evans Children's Home, Woodland avenue. All of the children were said to be suffering from malnutrition. Two died shortly after removal and the others are in a critical condition.

Kansas City employers found jobs for 389 ex-service men last week.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The Missouri Pacific has closed its five construction shops for an indefinite period.

Relief for the unemployment situation in East St. Louis by making long deferred public improvement to the extent of $1,300,000 is suggested by the city commissioner.

The fourteen members of the St. Louis Local Packers and Provision Association announced yesterday in advertisements that they are operating without an agreement with any union.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Married women teachers will continue to hold their positions in Detroit public schools. This was definitely decided by a vote of 4 to 3 at a meeting of the board of education.

After delaying action upon the petition of the Michigan Elevated Railway Company for permission to construct a demonstration line in Detroit for more than a year, the City Council denied the petition.

Gov. Groesbeck has written to all circuit judges requesting that they hold convicted men in the county jails as long as is practicable to help in solving the prison congestion problem.

AKRON.

AKRON, Dec. 26.—Entailing destruction of property valued at $350,000, fire of undetermined origin which gutted the four-story brick warehouse of the Brown Graves Company was extinguished after raging for ten hours.

Mrs. Ferdinand Schumacher and sister, Mrs. Hermine Hansen, North Portage Path, will leave January 1, for a cruise to the West Indies. They expect to be gone until spring.

SEA GULL CARRIES SANTA TO VESSEL.

CHILDREN ABOARD CELTIC ARE AMAZED BY ADVENTURES TOLD IN PERSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The ingenuity of Santa Claus in overcoming obstacles brought mingled joy and wonder Saturday night to fifty children on the steamship Celtic, 500 miles at sea. They landed today still amazed over how he could have done all the things he told them of while the vessel pitched and rolled in the grip of angry wind and sea.

Before a Christmas tree ablaze with light and heavy with gifts, Santa appeared. First he assured the youngsters he had not come down the smokestack. It was too hot, he said. He left the land of snow in a seaplane, he related, but met an accident, transferred to a whale, then to a huge seagull, which overtook the ship.

The audience, passengers and crew cheered as Santa hurried away, saying he had many other ships to attend to.

Among the youngsters who enjoyed the excitement was Ross Campbell Geddes, 14-year-old son of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador.

PROMINENT BAY CITY BUSINESS MAN DIES.

SAMUEL NEWTON RUCKER, HEAD OF DESK COMPANY PASSES AWAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—Samuel Newton Rucker, aged, 69, president of the Rucker Fuller Desk Company, of San Francisco, charter member and director of the Olympic Club, a member of the Bohemian and Family Clubs and Elks Lodge, of that city, died this morning at Saratoga, near here after several months' illness. The deceased was born in San Jose and at the age of 23 he was elected to the Assembly from this district and at 27 was elected Mayor of San Jose. At the time of his death he was president of the Pacific Coast Retail Furniture Dealers' Association.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Claire B. Troesch of Fresno; two brothers, Joseph H. Rucker, and William B. Rucker, San Francisco; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Wayland, Mrs. P. F. Gosbey and Mrs. M. A. Boulware of San Jose. Funeral services will be held in San Jose Wednesday morning.

SPEAKER REVIEWS MOSLEM CONDITIONS.

ALL-INDIA CALIPHATE HEAD COMPLIMENTS TURKS ON DEFEATING GREECE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

AHMEDABAD (British India) Dec. 26.—In his presidential address at the All-India caliphate conference here, H. A. Khan reviewed the Moslem situation throughout the world. He said that Asia Minor on one side and India on the other were the two extreme links in the chain of a future Islamic federation. He complimented the Turks that "their victory over the Greeks has smashed British diplomacy."

Britain alone, he said, stood in the way of real solution of the Near Eastern question. India wanted peace, but only if it safeguarded the rights of citizenship and national honor.

He charged that the government had committed inhuman atrocities at Malabar under martial law.

PACKER STRIKERS DEFY POLICEMEN.

OMAHA SCENE OF RIOTS WHEN ARRESTS ARE ATTEMPTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 26.—Open defiance of police was manifested here tonight by large crowds of packing plant striking workmen. Two men were arrested after they had assaulted a policeman attempting to disarm them. The men were caught after a three-block chase. The police making the arrests declared the strikers hooted them and threatened to take them prisoners.

When officers arrested a man near the Armour & Co. plant for alleged disorderly conduct, and were waiting for a patrol wagon, a crowd gathered and again threatened to free the prisoners, police said. The officers, in one instance early tonight, swept a crowd before them with bayonet-tipped riot guns, clearing a street fog blocks.

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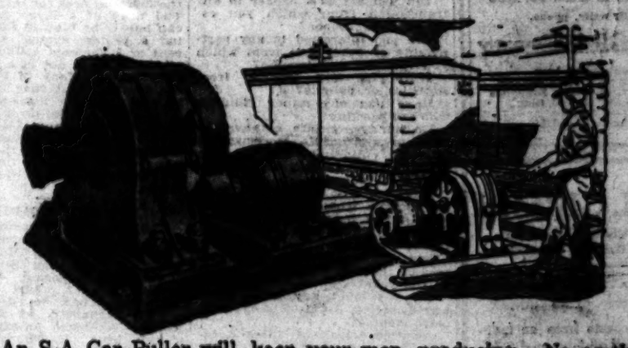

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The annual convention of the California Bankers' Association will be held next year at Del Monte, May 25, 26, 27. The 1922 convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held in New York City during the week beginning September 24.

The current issue of the Bulletin contains the following story:

"Still harking back to the lively days when Dutch Flat, California, was a busting mining center with huge banking transactions, the same old pioneer bank, established by John Nichols, continues to open for business each week day.

"Nichols opens the bank each morning sharp at 9:00 o'clock, just as he has done since 1862. He has the same ancient equipment, including the worn scales, which in the prosperous days of the town, weighed out millions in gold dust. There is no money in the safe and no one comes in to transact business, but Mr. Nichols keep up the old regime as a retired banker, just as he did in the active days when he worked early and late. For thirty years annually handled something like $750,000 in gold dust.

"Today Dutch Flat lives in the shadows of the past and its old pioneer bank for a few minutes each day is the only active reminder of bygone prosperity."

William T. Dinsmore, secretary of the Riverside Clearing House Association, says that prospects for a splendid orange crop are excellent, and should bring the growers a large sum of money.

The protective department of the C.B.A. urges better protection for banks. It is pointed out that since marines have been placed on guard over United States mails in transit robberies have practically ceased. "Impress upon the criminal that you are alert," is the urge. "If he knows you anticipate him he will let you alone."

INCOME TAX QUESTIONS.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you received rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividends or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so, it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return on income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for failure to do so within the time prescribed.

NEW SCHOOL ISSUE.

The District Bond Company will offer this morning a new issue of $18,000 Richland School District, Kern county, 6 per cent serial bonds, due in amounts of $2000 annually from 1923 to 1926. The bonds are issued in $2000 denominations only. They will be sold to yield 5½ per cent for the first four maturities and on 5¼ per cent basis for the last five.

The Richland School District is agricultural in character and has been settled and cultivated for many years. It includes the town of Shafter. Assessed valuation of the property within the district amounts to $962,425. The total bonded debt, including this issue, is $33,600.

MEAT PRICES.

Many downward price revisions marked the new meat price list put into effect yesterday by the Cudahy Packing Company. Smoked meats, hams and bacons, were cut about 2 cents a pound. Sausages declined slightly and pork prices were reduced about 2 cents a pound on the average. Pork loins fell from 23½ cents a pound to 22½ cents. Beef tenderloins and other boneless cuts were subject to minor reductions but hind quarter cuts advanced on an average of 1 cent a pound. Lamb and mutton prices also took an upturn, climbing 2 and 3 cents a pound on the average for the different varieties of cuts. Veal prices were unchanged. Lard and shortenings were also steady.

SHIP VALUES.

The price of new cargo steamers in the open market appears to have returned to the prewar level. Most of the sales that are now being reported are at $35 a deadweight ton, the usual price that existed before 1914. Three new cargo vessels, one of 6800 deadweight tons, one of 9250 tons, and another of 9250 tons have been sold in England from $34 to $36 per deadweight tons. The highest price paid for a cargo vessel of more than 5000 deadweight tons and not over ten years of age since July 1, 1921 was $60. An 87,000 ton vessel, five years old, brought only $11 a ton.

DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

Marshall Field & Company reports from Chicago that its wholesale dry goods distribution last week was considerably ahead of last year's orders from road salesmen. The number of mail orders received and of customers in the market is much larger. Collections are said to be very satisfactory.

A similar optimistic review of the week was issued by the John V. Farwell Company, which says that the wholesale dry goods business continues to show a gain over last year. The ratio of number of road orders is now nearly equal. Buyers have been of about the same number.

Reports from the dry goods trade state that novelty lines, in silks are active now, with prices firm and advancing. The attention still centers on staple lines, however.

NEW BONDS

The financial district is watching with particular interest the rate which some of the new bond issues now under consideration will carry. This appears to be the hitch in a number of flotations which have been simmering on the financial fires for some months. The head of a large corporation can hardly be blamed for registering a protest against a 7½ per cent or 8 per cent coupon, particularly if he is not in a hurry for the money. Many of them take the position that they can afford to wait until the market for new investment comes dwon to their price, which is from 6½ to 7 per cent. On the other hand, bankers take the stand that the market is not ready just yet for 6½ per cent industrail bonds.—[New York Times.

BUSINESS READING.

The following magazines are on file in the sociology department of the Public Library, Metropolitan Building, Fifth and Broadway.

American Exporter. Jan. Uniform letters of credit, by C. A. Richards. What can be done to correct exchanges, by B. Olnney Hough. Analyzing an export credit risk, by C. E. Thomas.

Annalist. Dec. 12. Lessons of the French turnover tax, by Aizada Comstock. What next for Germany, by A. W. Lahee. National housing trends of three decades.

Commerce Reports Dec. 12. Economic conditions in Spain, Australia, Japan, Belgium, the Netherlands, Scandinavia and France. A survey of the Chilean rubber market. Peru as a market for American motor cars. American ships in our foreign trade.

Eastern Commerce. Dec. Review of present conditions in Japan: commerce and finance. Market for machinery and implements in China.

Economic World. Dec. 10. The first national budget of the United States. Profit sharing in Great Britain in 1920. Part of the United States and Mexico in the worlds' greatest production of petroleum. The practical facts about Federal foreign banking.

London Times Trade Supplement. Dec. 3. Outlook for cotton and coffee in Brazil. Proposed new tariff in Spain. Raw materials and food in Germany; dependence on outside sources.

Trans-Pacific. Dec. Success of big irrigation scheme in Australia. Tokio as an industrial center. A new epoch in China's silk industry. Mining in the Philippines.

RUBBER INDUSTRY.

Spring sales campaigns launched by the large rubber companies are bringing orders from dealers over the country in unexpectedly large volume, according to the Cleveland Trust Company. "Apparently," it points out, "dealers have confidence in a good demand for tires next year and this, combined with recent price reductions, to the lowest level ever reached, has stimulated ordering. Rubber has been advancing in price and footwear, sundries and mechanical goods are in good demand. As a result Akron companies are expected to maintain operations this winter at a much better rate than they did last winter."

UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEW YORK IS LESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York's unemployment numbered 330,015 on December 15, against 342,860 two months before. This report was made tonight by the local committee appointed in accordance with recommendations made at the unemployment conference in Washington.

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COMMUNIST WOMEN IN FAVOR OF WAR.

VOICE OPPOSITION TO ANY ANTIMILITARIST CAMPAIGN.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MARSEILLES, Dec. 26.—An unexpected feature of the first national convention of the French Communist party in session here developed today when women delegates voiced opposition to the antimilitarist campaign. In a speech to the convention, Mme. Collard declared:

"I don't want any antimilitarism. I am in favor of militarism which, as in Russia, will defend the revolution. We accept violence when it will gain power for us."

Mme. Collard and other women delegates demanded that women be given a more promient place on the Communist program.

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New York Edison Co., 6½%, 1941
National Acme Company, 7½%, 1936
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*San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.	6	1939	98
Nevada-California Electric Corporation "B"	6	1950	96
Southern Counties Gas Co.	5½	1936	90
East Bay Water Co.	6	1923	98.84
*Southern Counties Gas Co.	7	1951	103
Southern California Edison Co. Deb.	7	1924	100.25
American Factors, Limited	7	1936	99
United Light & Railways Co.	5	1932	84
*Midland Counties Public Service Corporation	7½	1956	103
Paraffine Companies, Inc.	7½	1924-42	Mkt.
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CORPORATION BONDS

†*Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	6	1941	6.05
†*San Diego Consol. Gas & Elec.	6	1939	6.19
†*Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp.	7	1931	6.30
American Factors, Limited	7	1936	7.11
†Venice Island Land Co.	6	1931	7.28
†*West Tulare Land Co.	7½	1926-34	7.50
†*Mid-State Horticultural Co.	7½	1925	7.50
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LLOYD GEORGE GREETS BRIAND.

Both File Cablegrams After Paris Meeting.

France Wants Pact to Cover Atlantic Waters.

Also Will Insist on Keeping Submarines.

BY HENRY WALES.
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Premier Briand conversed for half an hour with Prime Minister Lloyd George in his private car attached to the Riviera Express at the Gare De Lyon this evening while the Prime Minister's coach was switched from the Calais to the Cannes train.

Although the details of the conversation were not divulged, it is said that M. Briand attempted to reach an agreement with Mr. Lloyd George regarding submarines, but the British leader stalled, expressing an opinion until they meet at Cannes.

Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have expressed a willingness to enter a three or five-power agreement for maintaining a status quo in European waters and listened sympathetically to M. Briand's contention that it is necessary to restrict the Scandinavian, Dutch, Spanish and Greek tonnage commensurately with the French.

FILE CABLEGRAMS.

Cipher cablegrams were filed from the British Embassy and Quai D'Orsay to Arthur J. Balfour and M. Sarraut, respectively, following the interview.

It is understood that the French and British delegations have been instructed to accept a postponement of the submarine discussion while the navy experts prepare reports, including recommendations for the tonnage of the small powers, to be submitted later.

Unless France can obtain special treaties covering a status quo in Atlantic European waters, it wants the whole submarine question referred to a future conference at which the small nations will be invited to take a part.

FRANCE TO INSIST.

M. Briand's determination to insist upon France's right to maintain the undersea boats is stronger than ever following Philippe Berthelot's resignation as secretary-general of the Foreign Office.

Interpellation before the Chamber of Deputies concerning the failure of the Industrial Bank of China, of which M. Berthelot's brother was a director, will fall flat when reopened tomorrow, according to financial experts, giving the Premier absolute freedom of action at Cannes, Washington and London.

Admiral De Bon has been instructed to suggest a five-power treaty similar to the Pacific pact. France is hopeful of obtaining a three-power agreement with Great Britain, Italy and France, covering the English Channel, French Atlantic waters, the Mediterranean and the Adriatic. Such a pact specifically guarantees against aggression by any of the three signatories, which, the French say, would relieve the British of apprehension.

ASK NEW CONFERENCE.

Failing to obtain the treaty France will demand that Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain and Greece be invited to a conference and naval tonnage allotted them also in proportion to the French total.

France will not ask tonnage equal to the Scandinavians, who can construct 200 submarines simultaneously, according to technical experts, but will insist upon the creation of an investigating committee to examine the shipyards of all the countries periodically, insuring the execution of the agreement.

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SHOW GIRLS REALLY DO EAT LOBSTERS.

PROOF GIVEN BY JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF NEW YORK RESTAURANT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Show girls really do eat caviar and lobster, no matter how much your sense of realism makes you doubt it. The $100 judgment obtained by Reisenweber's all-night restaurant near Columbus Circle against Evan Burrowes Fontaine, dancer, proves it.

Miss Fontaine is the beautiful young dancer to whom Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney was variously reported to be engaged and not to be engaged, last spring. In the summer of 1919, which is the time covered by Reisenweber's complaint, she was working on the Ziegfield roof.

Between the acts she scampered out to the restaurant and imbibed a little cooling refreshment accompanied by caviar sandwiches, cold lobster, and similar delicacies. The total for which she signed checks in about twenty June evenings was $100, which she has since forgotten to pay, it is alleged.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMDEN (Ark.) Dec. 26.—Ansley Elliott, Jr., aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elliott, was shot and killed by a negro today while hunting. The negro disappeared.

OVER CENTURY OLD, HELPS TRIM TREE.

MRS. MARY VERMETT, AGED 110, HAS LIVED ALL HER LIFE ON FARM.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

AURORA (Ill.) Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Vermett, believed the oldest white woman in Illinois, celebrated her 110th birthday Christmas Day by decorating the tree and helping her 75 year old daughter-in-law prepare dinner for her at the home of her son, Fred Vermett, near Harvard, Ill. With her on her birthday were her two sons, one 78 and the other 74, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vermett was born near Cork, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1811. She crossed the Atlantic with her husband in a sail boat in 1840, settling in Canada. Two years later they came west by ox team settling near Oswego, Ills.

"I have lived all my life on the farm, worked hard, breathed plenty of fresh air and I guess that is why I have lived so long," Mrs. Vermett said. Despite her great age, she spends most of her time in the garden when the weather will permit.

ANGELO HUGHES KILLED.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 26. Angelo Hughes, famous American cowboy star, was killed in an automobile accident, according to word received here tonight. Hughes's car crashed into a ditch.

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News of Southern California.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL BUILDING

Loss of $30,000 Said to be Covered by Insurance.

Baby Victim of Fatal Automobile Accident.

San Diego Tailor Attempts to End His Life.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—Fire of unknown origin Sunday night destroyed the San Joaquin Hotel at San Joaquin, thirty miles west of here, with a loss estimated at approximately $30,000. The blaze was discovered about 10:30 o'clock and in thirty minutes the structure had been reduced to ashes.

The building was the property of the San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Company, but was under lease to John Grifal. Due to the Christmas holidays only a few guests were in the hotel at the time, these escaping with one exception, a rancher, whose name was not learned, having received slight burns.

The building was a two-story frame structure with a one-story annex. The loss is said to have been covered by insurance.

Randolph Classon, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Classon, living near the Fresno State College, was run down by an automobile yesterday. The car was driven by John Davidson, who carried the child to a sanatorium, but death ensued before he reached a physician.

Despondent because he had been denied permission to see a woman because of his alleged intoxicated condition, Harvey Kelsey, 40, slashed his throat in the hall of a local hotel yesterday and is in a critical condition at a hospital today. Kelsey is a San Diego tailor.

TEXAS BANKER DIES.

Death Ends Career of Well-Known Western Financier.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Robert Haussels, for more than thirty years president of the Wagoner National Bank of Vernon, Tex., died at his home, 830 Palm avenue this morning.

Mr. Haussels, who was 57 years of age, has been in failing health for some time and came to Long Beach last May in an effort to benefit his condition. Death was caused by complications due to his advanced years.

A widow, three sons and four daughters survive, the best-known of whom is a son, Bismark Haussels, president of the International Packing Company of Los Angeles.

The remains will be taken to his old home in Texas, where funeral services and interment will be held.

RECEIVED MORE THAN EXPECTED

Los Angeles Man Gets Over His Rheumatism

He Also Reports a Gain Of Fifteen Pounds

Says He Never Misses A Day Now From Work

"I haven't a vestige of rheumatism now, but for a few months I couldn't put on my coat without help and my right arm was as stiff as a poker," said William Underwood, 423 Cottage Home St., Los Angeles, Calif.:

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"I am in such fine shape now that I never miss a day from work, which I think is doing pretty well for a man my age—seventy-one—but I feel at least twenty years younger than that now." Tanlac is sold in Los Angeles by The Owl Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere. — [Advertisement.

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SPOONERS ARE EASY VICTIMS.

Highwayman Says Lovelorn Couples Give Money Willingly.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Spooners are the easiest victims in the world, according to Edward Wright, alias Edward Cain, who confessed to the police today that he has committed a series of ten robberies here recently, and that he is a fugitive from justice in New Mexico, where he escaped from State prison, at Santa Fe, last February.

Wright, who was arrested for the robbery of a grocery store, said that spooners in Balboa Park were "the easiest pickings imaginable." "They gave up their money without a word of protest, and apparently made no report to the police," he added. One night, he said, after robbing a pair of "turtle doves," he was leaving the scene of his hold-up, and soon encountered a lone pedestrian, and made a good haul from the two robberies in five minutes.

BAD LUCK WOMAN'S PORTION.

Misfortune of All Kinds Follows Pomona Victim Throughout Year.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 26.—"Old Man Jinx, who has visited Mrs. Myra Myers, proprietor of the Willow-Street Dairy, in almost every sort of misfortune during the last year, again left his card last night. This time it was in the form of a robbery, consisting of three blooded Holstein calves and an expensive magneto from her automobile.

Suspicious looking persons were seen loitering about her place last week, and the police were notified. Their investigation before and since the robbery has failed to find a trace of the thieves.

Life hasn't been one calamity after another for Mrs. Myers during the year. First some of her valuable cows were found to be tubercular and were disposed of. Then she was bitten by a rabid dog, and was on her way to Los Angeles to take the Pasteur treatment, when the electric car on which she was riding was wrecked. Of all the hundred people on the car, Mrs. Myers was the only one seriously injured.

She lay in the Pomona Valley Hospital for four months, several veterbrae crushed, one shoulder broken and the lower half of her body completely paralyzed. By special dispensation, the Pasteur treatment was furnished by the State and given at the hospital, so that her life was saved.

After all of her months of suffering, she finally regained the use of her legs and was able to get about again. She was even able to drive her automobile, but the first time she took it out she drove herself into another accident. On her way home she ran down 10-year-old Ward Turney. Fortunately he was not seriously injured.

That was only a few weeks ago. Now comes the latest visitation, and it happened on Christmas night at that.

RAISE PHONE RATES.

Redlands Company to Advance Toll Charges.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 26. — C. A. Rolfe, president of the Southwestern Home Telephone Company, operating in Redlands, Banning, Elsinore, Hemet and several smaller towns of this section, has received a decision from the railroad commission granting the company authority to increase rates. The increase is for about ten per cent of the present rates.

Mr. Rolfe stated today that he had not checked up the decision but presumed the increase to be about that amount. He says that it is not enough to reimburse the company for the heavier operation and extension costs at this time.

THEATER OPENS.

New Show Shop for Pasadena—Other News.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PASADENA, Dec. 26. — After being closed several months the Florence Theater, at the Eastern end of the Colorado-street district, will be reopened as a picture house it was stated here today by D. H. Schuhman of Turner, Dahken and Langley, the owners.

POSTPONE CELEBRATION.

The tree of light, the community Christmas tree celebration scheduled tonight at Tournament Park, was postponed until tomorrow night when it will be held if weather permits.

OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

Pasadena Elks entertained several hundred orphans and poor children at a Christmas tree at the Raymond Theater today. E. F. Kohler, secretary of the lodge, was Santa Claus. Business houses here were closed today which is being observed as a holiday.

Better spend your Christmas cash buying just the things you want at Grace Nicholson's Famous Pasadena Oriental Shop, 46 N. Los Robles ave. The new stock of crystal, carnelian, amber, amethyst, topaz and lapis beads, pendants and bracelet charms has arrived—also a few more fine white jade disks with fine fancy oriental cording that sell at . $5.—[Advertisement.

SURPLUS OF CITY JUDGES.

Bakersfield Police Bench Has Two Occupants.

Veteran Jurist Refuses to Vacate His Position.

New Appointee Carries on Work of Department.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—A strange situation exists in local police circles, that is without a precedent here and probably in any part of the State or country. Two police judges are operating or rather one is while the other just "sits tight."

C. F. Baughman, recently appointed police judge for a two-year term by the City Council, is recognized by the police department and through this recognition, is carrying on the court work. Judge Thomas, the veteran of the police bench, still occupies his chair in the official sanctum, adjoining headquarters, but has nothing whatever to do. (Baughman occupies the hall or stairs: in fact, any place where he can write. The new judge is not holding court, but is merely adjudging minor cases such as those in which vagrancy is charged. He is also releasing prisoners on bond and setting times for their arraignments.

But tomorrow, Mr. Baughman stated, he will officially open court. Judge Thomas continued to steadfastly reiterate his refusal to leave office until he is ousted. There is no feeling of animosity between him and his younger successor. On the contrary, both men are amiable and treat each other with the utmost courtesy. Chief Stone directed his men to recognize Baughman on the advice of the City Attorney, ment of the embroglio. Mr. Brittan the key to the solution and settlement of the embroglio. Mr. Brittan could not be reached today and therefore no statement could be obtained from him, but it is believed he will uphold the Council's views to the word. In instructing his men Chief Stone, after informing them of City Clerk Vance Van Riper's notice, that Mr. Baughman had qualified for office Saturday, said.

"The City Attorney advised to the same effect and that it is our duty to recognize Mr. C. F. Baughman in the capacity of police judge and no other person. You are therefore directed to proceed as the City Attorney advises.

"C. H. STONE."

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Injuries Received When Hit by Automobile Cause of Death.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 26. — With her left leg broken in two places, with a compound fracture of the left arm, a fractured skull and probable internal injuries, Mrs. John Beall, who resides at Monte Vista avenue and A street, died tonight at the San Antonio Hospital following an accident this afternoon in which she was struck by a motor car driven by Frank J. Moran, cement pipe contractor, residing at 610 East A street.

Mrs. Beall, in company with her small daughter, Alice, had crossed A street in front of her home to a mail box on the opposite side of the highway and had started back when, according to Mr. Moran, she apparently became confused at the passing automobiles and looked toward her right instead of toward her left.

Mr. Moran, who was accompanied by his wife, his sister and two children, swerved to the right in an effort to miss the woman, but instead struck her with a fender and hurled her to the pavement with great force. The little girl, who ran ahead, was not struck.

In company with her husband, the Morans took Mrs. Beall to the hospital, where she died a few hours after her arrival. The Bealls have resided here but a short time, coming to Ontario from Arizona about a month ago.

Unusual Gifts Come to Long Beach Citizens.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Yuletide gifts of an unexpected and special nature marked the observance of Christmas in Long Beach today. The first unusual event that unexpectedly resulted in an impromptu barbecue in the Mexican settlement was the accidental killing of a well-meaning but somewhat careless cow by a train at Twentieth street and California avenue.

The wandering bovine was fatally injured by the impact and was finished by Officers Loper and Claude Reusch of the police department, who responded to the emergency call. As the cow, valued at more than $100, expired, its owner, Callente Sejo of 2067 Lewis avenue announced that a barbecue would be held with the freshly killed beef as the piece de resistance. All the Mexicans in the vicinity are celebrating tonight as a result.

Sergt. Clyde Allen of the police department was this morning presented with four pups valued at $100 each, by his pedigreed blue-blooded Boston terrier. The pups were scheduled for their first appearance in the kennels a week ago, but owing to the close proximity of Christmas, the mother apparently thought today would be a more appropriate time to present them to her master.

The special Christmas cheer fund collected for James Delaney and August Russell, disabled police officers, was presented to the two men today. The fund totaled approximately $550, which was equally divided between the men by Chief McLendon.

CLEARANCE

Hamburger's Store for Men Hamburger's

Men's All Wool Suits, 20.00

Just 486 in the Group--Reduced From 25.00 and 35.00

A final reduction on men's and young men's all wool suits that brings the strongest values Hamburger's Men's Store has been able to offer in months! Genuine values that need but the briefest of description to emphasize the importance of this sale price. Suits fully guaranteed by Hamburger's.

—Suits one and two of a kind.
—Suits of unquestioned all-wool fabrics.
—Suits in single and double-breasted models.
—Suits in sports models.
—Suits in sizes to fit all types of men and young men. (Not all styles in each size, but all styles in the lot.)
—Suits of splendid tailoring, dark and medium patterns and up-to-the-minute styles.
—Suits at a price reduction that reaches rock bottom. Anticipate present and future needs! Make your selections early!

Bath Robes and House Coats In Clearance, 25% Less

Robes and coats that were formerly priced from 6.50 to 50.00—in Hamburger's great five-day clearance the same high quality is found for 25% less than the regular markings.

A far-reaching reduction—including all odd bath robes, gowns and coats, broken lines, a complete size range in the entire group but not all sizes in each style.

Clearance Groups of Men's Shirts

At 1.00 Shirts That Formerly Sold For 1.65, 2.00 and 2.50

Some slightly soiled from handling during the Christmas rush—all taken from regular stocks. All sizes from 14 to 17 in the assortments, but not all patterns in all sizes.

Men's Union Suits Featured, 1.15

Winter weight cotton ribbed union suits that were 1.50 to 2.00! Short lines from regular stocks—all long sleeve, ankle length, with closed crotch. Ecru color only—sizes 36 to 48 in the assortment.

Men's Union Suits Featured, 1.65

Formerly 2.50! Short lines of well-known makes in long and short sleeve styles, ankle length, medium weight, natural gray mixed. Sizes 36 to 48 included in the assortment.

Men's Union Suits Featured, 2.35

Formerly 3.50! Medium and light weight wool union suits in standard makes—short lines from our regular stocks—short or long sleeve, ankle length in natural gray color. Sizes 36 to 48 in the group.

Men's Union Suits Featured, 3.45

Formerly 5.00 and 6.00! Medium and heavy weight wool union suits. Natural gray and blue mixed. Short lines from nationally advertised lines from our regular stocks. Sizes 36 to 48 in the assortment.

At 1.95 Shirts That Formerly Sold For 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00

Short lines from our regular stocks—shirts used for display at Christmas—all sizes in the combined groups—one opportunity in months to find such fine shirts at this price. Sizes from 14 to 17.

Men's 10.00 Wool Sweaters, 6.45

Shawl collar sweater coats and slipovers in plain colors and heather mixtures—jumbo and shaker weaves—all sizes. One of the great Clearance values in the Men's Store.

Men's Two Piece Pajamas, 1.35

Marked very special at 1.95! Outing flannel and fine grade cotton and mercerized cloth—taken from stocks at a special pricing and reduced still further for quick clearance.

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, 1.75

Formerly 2.35 and 2.65! Also madras, oxford and mercerized cloths from regular stocks. Sizes small, medium and large and extra large at this Clearance pricing.

Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 95c

Formerly 1.35! Well made—cut full and roomy—all taken from regular stocks. Sizes 15 to 20.

Men's High Grade Hats, 25% Less

Men's Genuine Velour Hats—priced from 4.45 to 10.00—go into the Clearance without reservation at 25% less than these prices.

Genuine Beaver Soft Hats, priced 10.00, latest styles and colors, go into the Clearance at 25% Less.

All high-grade golf caps, priced 2.95 and 3.50, in the Clearance 25% less.

Soft Silk Finish, Scratch Up and Cheviot Finish soft hats in plain colors and mixtures, priced 5.00, in the Clearance 25% less.

Men's soft felt hats in all the new shades of brown, gray and pearl—with welt edged and bound brims, priced 2.95, in the Clearance 25% less.

Men's Derbies, now 4.00 and 5.00, in the Clearance 25% less.

Men! It's as fine a selection as Hamburger's is capable of giving you—the better hats—hats that men KNOW are right—all at a saving of ¼.

All Clearance Sales Final—No C. O. D.'s—No Refunds and Exchanges—Charge Purchases Made During the Balance of the Month Payable in February.

(Hamburger's—Store for Men—Main Floor—Today)

AGED PAIR END LIFE TOGETHER

Christmas Selected as Day for Enactment of Double Tragedy.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26. — The Christmas season held no joy for Mr. and Mrs. William Ramm, each about 80 years old. This morning their bodies, cold in death, were found in a gas-filled room. The supposition, and it is borne out by circumstances attending the tragic ending of the lives of this aged couple, is that they were tired of life and had decided to pass into the unknown world together.

The Ramms occupied a room in a house at 546 Sixteenth street. The Christmas tragedy was discovered when another occupant of the house began an investigation when he detected a strong odor of gas. Breaking in the door, he reeled backward as the fumes poured from the room.

Assistance was summoned and the bodies of Ramm and his wife in their night clothing were found in bed. All cracks in doors and windows had been carefully plugged and both burners of a gas plate used for cooking were turned on full. It is believed the couple put their suicide pact into execution shortly after midnight, as the coroner said he believed both had been dead several hours.

Ramm and his wife were natives of Germany, coming to San Diego several years ago. They had no relatives here, in so far as could be learned.

USEFUL LIFE ENDS.

Well-Known Engineer Dies at Home in Santa Ana.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow at 2 p.m., for H. Clay Kellogg, 64, widely-known construction engineer, who died Friday following an operation. He had been a resident of Orange county for more than fifty years, and was considered an authority on water and irrigation problems.

He was engineer for the Anaheim and Santa Ana valley water companies, a paving and contractor. He laid out the city of Elsinore and Corona, railroad from Riverside to San Bernardino, superintended the dam construction [illegible] aided in Arizona irrigation projects, and left his mark as an engineering pioneer of great importance in Southern California.

He is survived by a married daughter, Mrs. Michelsen of Anaheim, and unmarried children, one in Santa Ana. Mr. Kellogg was prominent in Masonic circles, and was a member of Al Malaikah temple of Los Angeles. He was one of the charter members of the Native Sons of the Golden West.